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NEW AND LARGER ARMS PARLEY POSSIBLE

FIRST COMPANY TO BE PUT ON FIRMER BASIS

CAMPAIGN TO BE PUT UNDER WAY FOR MORE MEMBERS; GUARDS NOT ATTENDING HELD AS DESERTERS IN FUTURE.

Monday Night to See New Steps Outlined for Coming Year; Feed Will Be Feature; Public Invited to Visit Armory.

In order to stimulate greater interest in the work of the First company, coast artillery, and to bring military discipline to top-notch efficiency, Captain W. M. Briggs has decided to put several new measures into effect during the coming year. Steps will be taken to put the company on a better basis next Monday night, the first meeting of the new year, which will be a lively affair, with several added features.

Thirteen members have recently been dropped on account of removal from Ashland and vicinity, and a score of new members are urgently needed to take the places of these and others who have dropped out of the ranks.

Each member of the company has been appointed a special recruiting officer to obtain new members for the organization. Home defense guards are just as urgently needed as ever, says Captain Briggs, in spite of the disarmament conference.

Members who do not attend drill are to be treated as deserters, and will be given a discharge record which will ever afterwards hinder their advancement in other lines of work and activity. A coffee and "hot dog" feed is being planned for Monday night, after drill, and promises to be a lively affair.

The public is cordially invited to watch the boys drill, inspect the Armory, see the new improvements which have been made and learn of other splendid work which is being done by the Ashland company of the National Guard.

Following are late company orders issued by Captain Briggs:

1. Each member is hereby ordered to report for armory drill Monday evening, January 2, at 7:45 p. m. First call will be sounded in front of armory at 7:30 p. m., and assembly at 7:45 p. m.

2. Any member failing to appear without obtaining excuse in advance will be dropped as a deserter or dishonorably discharged. This has been adopted as a rule to be followed in the future. A copy of the order from headquarters declaring the deserter or dishonorably discharged will be mailed to the employer of the man affected.

3. Any member wishing to try out for company basketball, should see either Sergeant J. R. Clary or Acting Corporal Butterfield, Athletics at armory each evening.

4. Sergeant A. J. McCallen is instructed to be prepared to give a thirty minute talk on "Methods of Attack for Infantry."

5. Each man will endeavor to bring a recruit with him Monday evening. Company Clerk Billings will have his office open for recruiting purposes at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

6. All clothing must be left at armory. If it is desired to have a uniform to wear home, such uniform must be purchased from the army store or elsewhere.

7. Several members have not returned their shoes to the armory since returning from camp. This must be done at once.

8. Each member is requested to bring 25 cents with him as a deposit for a key to his locker, if he has not already done so. This deposit will be returned upon the surrender of the key.

9. Inspection of lockers will be held at 9:15 p. m. Monday evening. Lockers must be in a neat and clean condition and contain all equipment. Men will stand at attention in front of lockers, all equipment to be in lockers. Supply Sergeant Robertson

Local Post Office Delivers Holiday Mail With Speed

Over 1000 Parcel Post Sacks Handled During Christmas Week; Special Deliveries Made

The Christmas mails through the Ashland post office were handled promptly during the holiday rush, without a serious hitch in the program. Over 1000 parcel post sacks were handled during Christmas week, in addition to the outside parcels.

On Sunday there was a parcel delivery of all the parcels in the office in order to prevent a congestion on the Christmas holiday, which was Monday. The last auto load of mail left the office for local delivery at 11 o'clock. The general delivery, stamp and parcel post windows were open from 9 to 11 o'clock Monday, and there was a delivery by city letter carriers and rural carriers. Before the noon hour practically all the holiday mail was out of the office.

The post office receipts were practically the same as last year.

FREIGHT RATES ON FARM PRODUCTS TO TAKE DROP JAN. 1

George N. Kramer, local Southern Pacific agent, received notice today that the following announcement had been made this morning by J. H. Mulchay, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company:

"The 10 per cent reduction in freight rates on farm products other than grain and grain products and hay, recently announced, will become effective January 1 on both state and interstate traffic without exceptions as to territory. The reductions include rates on butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, wool and mohair, cotton and cotton linters, cotton seed, tobacco, fruits fresh or green, and not including canned or preserved fruit, dried or evaporated fruit other than candied, crystallized, glazer or stuffed fruit, fresh and green vegetables.

"These rates have been granted for six months, expiring June 30, 1922, with the hope that in the meantime operating expenses as represented by labor costs will be reduced so that the rates can be continued. The reductions will not apply on any rates that have been reduced by the carriers 10 per cent or more since the rates advanced August 26, 1920. The rates on grain and grain products will probably be reduced effective not later than January 7."

EXTENSION WORKER TO HOLD CLASSES

Mrs. Louis Dodge, president of the local Parent-Teachers' association, has received word from Miss Florence Pool, home demonstration agent for Jackson county, that Miss Cooley, state clothing specialist, of the extension service, will be in Medford to hold classes January 4, 5, 6 and 7. These classes will be for training leaders in pattern making, draping, color, line and design. They will be open to everyone, but those who attend must promise to help pass information she has gained on to at least one other woman, according to Miss Pool.

The school will be held in the Medford library and will begin at 10 o'clock the first day and be an all-day session. The other days will begin at 9:30. Those attending are asked to bring their lunch, with a cup, cream and sugar. Hot coffee will be furnished.

This is the only time Miss Cooley will be able to be in this part of the state until next March.

ITALY ACCEPTS TRADE TREATY WITH RUSSIA

TEMPORARY COMMERCIAL CONVENTION SIGNED; ROME NOT BOUND TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET REGIME AT MOSCOW.

Nicolai Lenine Says Russia Ready to Make Further Concessions for Peace; Sees His Country Full-Fledged World Power Soon.

ROME, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—A temporary commercial convention signed by Italy and Russia was announced today. The agreement states it does not bind Italy to recognize the soviet government at Moscow.

Lenine Li Cheerful MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—(Copyright by the International News Service.)—Announcements that Russia is ready to make further concessions for peace, and the prediction that the soviet leader soon will be formally recognized, both came from Nicolai Lenine today.

The soviet leader spoke of outside assistance, but declared that if pushed too far, Russia would be ready to go to war.

He said the new year will see Russia a world power.

PROMINENT LOCAL GIRL IS MARRIED

Ernest Umphlett and Kathryn Miller were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Christmas morning, at Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. Only a few friends and the members of the bride's immediate family witnessed the ceremony. The little church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, mistletoe, laurel and Oregon grape. Promptly at 9 o'clock, to the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohngren, played by Miss Georgie Coffee, the bride and groom entered through separate doors. The former was escorted by her father, E. E. Miller, and preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Aileen Walker; the latter by the groomsmen, Mr. Moses Vineyard. While the music continued softly, the simple but impressive ceremony was enacted, the bride being given away by her father. The ring ceremony was used, the bride and groom repeating after the minister the words which made them man and wife. Then to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the happy couple and their attendants slowly left the room, pausing in the vestibule to receive the heartfelt congratulations of those present. It was a merry wedding, everybody feeling that only happiness could result from wedded life so auspiciously begun. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit, and the groom was dressed in black.

After the ceremony, the bridal party partook of a delicious wedding breakfast served by Mrs. Leah Caldwell at the home of the bride, 137 Church street. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Umphlett, E. E. Miller, Jack Viner, Edward Gowland, and Moses Vineyard; Misses Georgie Coffee, Aileen Walker, and Frances McWilliams. Others present at the wedding were Misses Gertrude and Helene Biede, Emma Murphy, Ruth Osman, Pearl Wilshire, Alice Walker and Calla Biegal; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton and children; Mrs. Emma Coffee and Mr. Bert Greer.

The bride is one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies in Ashland, having grown to womanhood here and being a graduate of the Ashland high school. For four years she taught in an Episcopalian

school in Washington. She is now a student in the University of Washington. She is a member of the Episcopalian church and is a very popular young lady.

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Mother With Ball Bat Slays Bandit Who Attacked Her

Plucky Denver Woman Splits Yegg's Skull When He Appears at Her Home Demanding Money

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Norman Gould died at a hospital here early today due to a beating administered by Mrs. Caroline Rossi.

Mrs. Rossi said Gould, wearing a deputy sheriff's badge and carrying a revolver, appeared at her home late last night and demanded money. When cash was refused, Gould, according to the woman, struck her in the face with the revolver butt. "I picked up a baseball bat and struck him over the head," the woman said. The blow split Gould's skull.

The three young daughters of Mrs. Rossi saw the fight.

RESORT BUILDERS ASK INFORMATION CONCERNING CITY

Words of praise for Ashland as a resort city together with a plea for literature concerning the city to supply southern California men who are building hotels and resorts, are contained in a letter written by Mrs. Blanche McN. Moore, of Los Angeles to Dr. George O. Jarvis, whose patient she was in Ashland a year or so ago. Mrs. Moore is secretary-treasurer of the Campo Oil company of Los Angeles.

"I have been talking to some men here that are building hotels and resorts throughout the country, and they are much interested in what I tell them of Ashland and its general surroundings," says Mrs. Moore. "Won't you please send me some literature? As I remember it, there are beautiful grounds adjoining the park that would be ideal for hotel property."

Mrs. Moore says she is going to make here home in Ashland some day, as "I have seen nothing in southern California so beautiful."

"They took me out here fifty-six miles to see what was put up to me as a wonderful canyon, trees, water, etc., pictured as having great resort possibilities," continues the writer. "I went and looked it over. At the time I turned it down because it seemed so ridiculous to me to call it a beauty spot, but after seeing much more of southern California and coming to the realization that her beauty spots are all artificial, I believe this particular place has possibilities, and I have the Pasadena hotel people interested enough to send their scout to look it over."

"Doctor, if you are not too busy, please give this matter your attention. When you have people interested, you know it is time to act," concludes Mrs. McN. Moore.

WHITE HOUSE SEES GOOD TIMES AHEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The administration is optimistic over the business outlook for 1922. It was learned officially today at the White House.

Improvements in the railroad situation are regarded significant, it was stated. In view of the fact, settlements with carriers are likely to be completed without a congressional appropriation.

Girls Hike to Washington

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—With a capital of only \$10 between them, two Los Angeles girls, the Misses Mary Milk and Geraldine Somers have started on a 10,000 mile hike to Washington to draw a life sketch of President Harding.

DEBS PLANS TO TOUR WORLD PROMOTE PEACE

RELEASED SOCIALIST CHIEF TO DEVOTE FUTURE ACTIVITY FIGHTING WAR IN NATIONS OF UNIVERSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, whose sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was commuted by President Harding Friday, plans a tour of the world as an apostle of peace.

The socialist leader, sentenced to ten years in prison for opposing and denouncing the world war, announced today he would devote his future activities to fighting war in other countries of the world.

"It is my plan late to tour the world," he said today. "I have invitations from several countries. I hope to visit every country, fighting war, and getting the women, men, and children to vow they'll never support murder in the form of war."

Mr. Debs, several times socialist candidate for president, was released from Atlanta penitentiary at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

An ovation was given him as he emerged from the prison. The roar from the crowd was repeated from within the prison walls, as many of his friends shouted their parting greetings.

PRESBYTERIANS TO DEDICATE ADDITION

Thursday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, Ashland Presbyterians will formally dedicate the new addition to their church. The enlargement was found necessary mainly because of the need of more room for the Sunday school, therefore, the exercises will be in charge of this department of the church, the teachers acting as hosts to the visitors. The dedicatory address will be delivered by Rev. W. O. Forbes, D. D., district superintendent of religious education, of Portland. The general address will be given by Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, field secretary of the same organization and also of Portland. Rev. William Johnson, of Ashland, will offer the dedicatory prayer. Rev. C. C. Hulet, Sunday school missionary, who resides in Ashland, will offer the opening prayer. There will be remarks by the pastor and Sunday school superintendent, music by the choir, and singing by the congregation. The public is cordially invited.

HIS K. O. PUNCH HIT SOMETHING HARD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Clyde Taylor took a "kayo" swing at a punching bag but hit a hard board instead. Now he is seeking \$7500 damages from the amusement park managers where the wallop testing device was in operation.

The blow which Taylor alleges just about put his trusty right mauler out of commission, was delivered while Taylor was enjoying himself at the park last summer. He alleges the park managers were negligent in placing the board close to the punching device, so close, in fact, that his swing crashed into it full tilt.

ESTACADA, Or.—A road is being built 27 miles up the Clackamas river to the site of a proposed \$0,000 horse power hydro-electric plant of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, to cost \$100,000.

Another Meet Is Plan If Present One Fails To Reach Agreements

Refusal of France to Accept Plan for Auxiliary Craft Causes Washington Heads to Look to Future



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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The calling of another conference for the limitation of armaments to which other nations in addition to those now attending the Washington meeting would be invited, is now under consideration by officials of this government, it was disclosed today.

Such a conference will certainly be called if the present conference fails to reach an agreement on the submarine question, and other auxiliary craft ratios, it was stated officially.

The demand of France for 90,000 tons of submarines—on an equality with the United States and Great Britain—will not be consented to by the other powers.

This was the first reaction in conference quarters, following advices from Paris that the French government had rejected the American compromise program. France instructed here delegates here to press for a 90,000 ton fleet.

If the French insist upon 90,000 tons of submarines it will result in a complete failure of the present conference to fix the ratio of auxiliary craft, it was admitted in official circles here today, for both Great Britain and Italy are bitterly opposed to such a ratio for France, and the United States does not view it with approbation.

Former Enemy Views Sought

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—It was stated officially here today that inquiries will go forward to Germany and Austria next week, regarding the acceptability of the proposed American diplomatic representatives to those countries. Upon the return of satisfactory replies from these nations, nominations for the two posts will be sent to the senate by the president.

ESTIMATE COUNTY 1921 TAX LEVY IS UNOFFICIAL

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 27.—The Jackson county tax levy for the year has been fixed by the county court, and while not official, will be approximately as follows:

For districts outside high school districts, 26.7 mills.
For districts inside high school districts, 25.9 mills.
The levy for the Ashland District is 25.7 mills, which is exempt from the library levy of .2 mills.
The county court will meet next Tuesday to approve, and make final decisions on the levy.
The levy last year in districts outside of high school districts was 27.3 mills, or .6 mill higher than this year. The levy last year in districts inside high school districts was 24 mills, or 1.9 mills lower than this year.
The levy is apportioned as follows among the various departments and funds:
General road fund, 2.6 mills.
Market road fund, 1.6 mills.
State tax, 9.3 mills.
General county expense fund, which provides for the redemption of county warrants falling due, 5.5 mills.
High schools (for districts outside of high school districts), .8 mill.
County school fund, 2.6 mills.
Pacific highway bond interest, .6 mill.
Crater Lake highway bond interest, .6 mill.
Pacific highway bond redemption, 1.4 mills.
County library for districts outside of Ashland, .2 mill.
Medford armory fund, .3 mill, in conjunction with federal and state appropriations.
County fair, .1 mill as voted at the special county election December 14.

19 DIE, 46 HURT IN CAIRO RIOTS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Nineteen persons were killed and forty-six wounded in week-end rioting between Egyptian nationalists, according to a late dispatch to the Daily Herald.

A general strike has paralyzed British administration in Egypt. A large number of government officials at Cairo have quit work and the ministries and law courts have been closed.

HOWARD APPEAL IS REFUSED BY COURT

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The state supreme court today upheld the decision of the lower court that George Howard must hang for the murder of George Sweeney at Vale last summer. Howard killed Sweeney in order to gain possession of the latter's automobile.

BEACON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Joanna Sherman and former City Judge Frank Rikert, each seventy-four years old, have just been married here. They were childhood sweethearts. They quarreled and each married, but not the other. Mrs. Sherman's husband died three years ago, and Mrs. Rikert died last summer. The pair were reconciled and decided to wed.

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