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APPEARANCE OF LOCAL ARMORY PLEASES MAJOR

NEATEST AND CLEANEST IN THE STATE DECLARES VISITING OFFICER

484TH COMPANY ADOPTED BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Motion Receives Unanimous Endorsement of Gathering; 275 Sit Down at Tables; Pvt. Hunicutt Wins Drill in Manual of Arms.

Formal adoption of the 484th company, Oregon National Guard, Coast Artillery Corps, by the chamber of commerce, was made at the armory Monday evening during the reception and program given by the chamber of commerce and the military unit to the citizens of Ashland. Fred Homes, vice-president of the chamber of commerce, received the motion, which was unanimously adopted. Prof. I. E. Vining presided as toastmaster for the evening.

"The Ashland Armory is the neatest, cleanest and best taken care of building of its kind that I have seen in Oregon," declared Major Charles Getstead, U. S. A., following an inspection of the structure. "The supply room is unusual, and the method of keeping supplies and equipment complete. With proper support by the community, the company will go over the top and will cease to occupy a place near the foot of the list of 30 similar organizations in the state."

Adjutant General George A. White of Salem, explained to those present why it was necessary to keep the strength of the unit to a minimum of 65 in order to receive support from the government. Others who spoke during that portion of the evening devoted to the program were Fred Homes, Major J. S. Dusenbury and Captain J. Quincy Adams, commander of the 484th company.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the combined city and high school bands, those present taking occasion to dance while the refreshments were being placed upon the tables. There were 275 present at the tables.

An exhibition drill was staged by the company, after which the company competed for a prize in the manual of arms. Private Hunicutt, who was a lieutenant in the air service during the war, won first place. Monday, and during the evening, seven new men joined the organization.

185 TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS TAKEN BY STATE'S SQUAD

SALEM, Nov. 14.—The state traffic squad was responsible for the arrest of 185 traffic law violators during the month of October, with resultant fines aggregating \$3348.50, according to the monthly summary of the department's activities which has been prepared by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector.

In addition to the arrests, 1206 motorists were warned against repetitions of minor violations of the rules of the road, and a total of \$2361.54 was paid into the automobile registration fund, which otherwise would not have been collected by the state.

Forty-six cases of speeding and 146 cases of reckless driving were reported by the traffic officials.

BEAR FOND OF APPLES; EATS NEARLY 40 BOXES

SANDY, Or., Nov. 14.—F. M. Burdick, rancher two miles east of Sandy, who has been missing apples from his orchard for the last three or four weeks, a day or two ago caught a bear in the act of stripping the fruit from the trees. George Koesicker, a neighbor, brought over his hounds and the bear was chased almost to Cherryville. Burdick says that Bruin devoured about 40 boxes of apples.

BEES ARE KEPT BUSY; THIS IS HONEY WEEK

SALEM, Nov. 14.—Governor Ben W. Olcott, in a proclamation issued today, has set aside the period November 13 to 18, as "Honey Week." The proclamation was issued at the request of the Beekeepers' association of Oregon.

"Uncle" Shows Old Time Travel Ways



Nearly as spry as the time he drove his first team of oxen, at two miles an hour, from Indianapolis to Seattle seventy years ago, "Uncle Ezra" Mecher reached Chicago to be honored guest at the American Electric Railway convention on the Municipal pier. Uncle Ezra, ninety-two, mounts staircases two at a time and waxes wroth when dubbed "Grandpa" by the young. A short time ago he rode in an airplane across the state of Washington at eighty miles per hour. "That there's about my speed," he approved.

He and his ox team were part of an exhibit illustrating antiquated methods of transportation.

BETTING CHARGES ARE LOUDLY DENIED BY JESSE WINBURN

Jesse Winburn is very indignant, and rightly so, for nearly every one he meets on the streets rushes up to him and says: "How much did you win on the election? Is it true that you bet \$35,000 on Mr. Pierce? Won't you contribute so much to this cause since you won so much money on the election? Mr. Winburn, you made so much money on the recent election, you can surely afford to let me have a few thousands of dollars. I will give you a mortgage covering the amount." And so on.

Mr. Winburn today made a most emphatic denial of any and all such rumors. He declared that any statement to the effect that he had won on the election was absolutely false. He said a few things more, but they will not be printed. Mr. Winburn declared he neither won nor lost one cent on the election.

"I have complied with the law and filed with the secretary of state a complete list of my expenditures during the recent election," Mr. Winburn said. "If any one wants to know how much I spent for political purposes, they can write to the secretary of state and find out, setting their curiosity at rest."

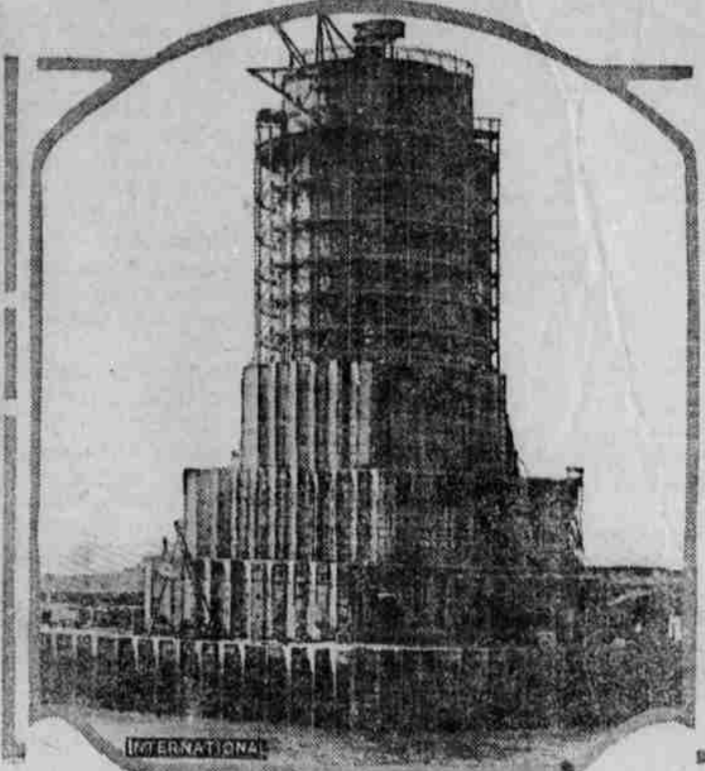
MERCHANT MARINE LEGISLATION WILL INTEREST HARDING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Harding is insistent that congress, convening next Monday, shall enact the ship subsidy legislation. His message will deal alone with merchant marine legislation, it was learned today. Harding's determination may bring the White House and congress into bitter conflict, as polls conducted reveal a formidable opposition to the bill, both in the house and in the senate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The "big" and "little" navy fight has opened. Republican Representative Kelly, of Michigan, chairman of the naval appropriations committee, is a "little" navy man. Kelly is backed to win in the committee, and a fight is certain in the house, as Secretary Denby and other naval experts are for a "big" navy. Harding is also likely to back a "big" navy.

- ### COMING EVENTS
- November 15—"As a Woman Thinketh," High School anniversary play.
 - November 16-17—Jackson County Sunday School Association convention at Phoenix.
 - November 22—"Colonial Players," Lyceum number.
 - November 26, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.
 - November 30—Medford-Ashland football game.

Tearing Down a Mystery of the War



The great "tower of mystery" erected off Shoresham, England, during the war, is being torn down, and the public is still in the dark as to its purpose. The British government never has elucidated the mystery and perhaps never will. Apparently the tower was a solid mass of concrete.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE IS NOW BEING EATEN BY OHIO RESIDENTS, REPORT

MIDDLEPORT, O., Nov. 14.—Fresh strawberries are reported from a number of gardens all over this part of Ohio, due to the long open fall. A number of residents of Meigs county are credited with having been eating shortcake for a number of days. The yield was not large, but ample for several families.

DUNN WAS ELECTED BY SAFE MAJORITY

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—George Dunn, republican, was elected state senator from Jackson county, receiving 4450 votes against 2951 for N. W. Borden, democrat. An earlier report indicated that Borden was elected.

STATE COMMISSION WILL RECEIVE BUDGET THIS WEEK

SALEM, Nov. 14.—The budget of estimated expenditures of the various state departments and institutions for the years 1923 and 1924, is nearing completion, and probably will be submitted to the state budget commission this week.

ASHLAND NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

- Attend Road Meeting**—County Commissioner James Owens and County Judge G. A. Gardner attended a road meeting in the Bellevue district today. It was decided at the meeting that no special assessment will be made in the district for roads this year.
- Place of Meeting Changed**—Mount Ashland chapter, D. A. R., will meet Friday, November 17, with Mrs. Luella Stearns, 78 Pine street, instead of with Mrs. Gordon MacCracken.
- Long Service for Light**—The large light at the entrance to the city recorder's office burned out a few evenings ago, and it was replaced today. Employees of the city say that the light has been in place for at least eight years, and some surmised that from the make of the globe, it was probably placed there at the time the city hall was built. The light is switched on and off from inside the building and is never touched by hand, which probably accounts for its long life.
- Baby Boy Arrives**—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mason, of Liberty street, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which arrived at their home Monday morning. Mother and son are both doing nicely.
- Credit Man Here**—T. M. Ewing, of Portland, head of the credit department of the Standard Oil company in this district, was in the city Monday looking over conditions here. He reports that southern Oregon has conditions equal to anything in the state at the present time.
- School Election Today**—The school election for the city of Ashland is being held today in the city hall. The question to be voted on is whether the citizens will allow the amount the school board has asked for the coming year for the payment of expenses. The polls were opened at 2 o'clock and will be open until 7 o'clock this evening. Every person owning property in the city is entitled to a vote at this election.
- Legion Meeting Tonight**—Members of the American Legion are urged to attend a meeting of the organization at the Armory at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Much important business is to be transacted, including the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.
- Hear Radio Concert**—Mrs. C. T. Payne was hostess Sunday evening at her home on the Boulevard to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Inman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jordan, Mrs. James P. Wells and Mrs. Harry Ackley. Mr. Jordan had his radio receiving set with him and connected it up about 5 o'clock, furnishing music and sermons for the next five hours. When he turned off the instrument at 10 o'clock, fine music was still coming through the air. About 25 stations were listened to on during the evening, many of which they were unable to locate, but identified music coming from Moscow, Ida., Great Falls, Mont., Salt Lake City, Denver, Los Angeles and Portland.

DRUNKENNESS AT CONVENTION HOTLY REFUTED

AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER SAYS NEW ORLEANS MEETING ORDERLY

EUROPEAN COMMANDER REPORTS ORDER IS DYING

Dr. Edmund Gros, Paris Delegate, Also States That the Organization Has Commercialized Patriotism; Alvin Owsley Appeals to South.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Dr. Edmund Gros, department commander for continental Europe of the American Legion, who has returned from the national convention at New Orleans, declares that "the American Legion is dying, and mob rule governs the national conventions," in his report to the Paris post.

"The American Legion has commercialized patriotism. In New Orleans, shop windows were broken, furniture and bedding thrown from hotel windows, and drunkenness prevailed," he declared.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 14.—Alvin Owsley, national commander of the Legion, denies Gros' allegations. Owsley says:

"The statements seem somewhat extravagant. You will notice he does not say he saw the things which he alleges to have happened. He must remember there were close to 50,000 ex-service men, all bent upon having a good time, but in an orderly manner. It would be a good thing to have statements from people in New Orleans regarding our actions."

CO-OPERATION IS URGED BY RED CROSS COMMITTEE

All men and women engaged in business in the business district are asked to co-operate with the Red Cross captains by taking out their membership with the captain who solicits at the business house, according to Mrs. J. H. Dill. All who are not engaged in business in the business district, are requested to leave their contribution at their residences to be given to the captain of that district when she calls.

While it really does seem unnecessary to mention what is done with the fund made up of the 50 cents on each dollar membership, and 50 cents taken from each contribution, no matter of what amount, by the local branch, yet at this time an explanation is not amiss. This fund is kept by the National Red Cross and used for emergency calls, such as the Pueblo flood; medical and hospital supplies for distribution wherever needed in any country; assistance to organization co-operating in work relating to Red Cross activities; assistance to disabled ex-service men and their families and many charity causes.

Medical authorities the world over have repeatedly stated that not until 1927 will the world reach the peak of devastating results to the physical and mental life of the men who returned from service.

OPENING UP LUMBER CAMP ON GREEN SPRINGS ROAD

The Moon Lumber company, of Hill, Calif., expect to open up a lumber camp on the Green Springs mountain road near the junction of Keene and Jenny creeks within the next few days. The camp will be located about a mile this side of Pinehurst and a mill will be installed near that point to saw up the timber which will later be hauled to Ashland for shipment. From eight to ten men will be employed during the winter and several teams of horses will be kept busy bringing the logs to the mill site. By spring, some 30 or 40 men will be engaged in the work.

LEAVES DOUGHNUTS ON DEPOSIT FOR DIAMONDS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Doughnuts for diamonds. Not a fair exchange, and yet the Diamond family is wondering what became of the jewels. When Miss Dora Diamond opened her safety deposit box at a bank here to take out a pair of 2 1/2 carat diamond earrings and \$200, she found only a doughnut, stale and decayed, in place of the sparklers.

NO MORE POLITICS DECLARES EXILED KING CONSTANTINE

MARION, Ill., Nov. 14.—The payroll of one of the mines near Carterville, estimated at \$40,000, was stolen by two men in an automobile who held up the carrier on a rural route. A posse has been formed to pursue the bandits. The payroll was stolen while the carrier proceeded from the Illinois Central station to the post office, but the payroll belonging to the Madison Coal company was misused.

The bandits were misinformed as to the time of the arrival of the train bearing the money at Carterville. They met the train and forced the mail truck driver to give them the pouch which they believed contained the payroll.

HUGE LIQUOR RING BELIEVED BROKEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Nineteen arrests have been made here, including a millionaire distiller, a cantor of a Jewish synagogue, two druggists and two merchants, in the biggest round-up of higher-ups in the bootlegging business made here.

THOMAS ROBERTS INJURED WHEN HEAVY TIMBER FALLS

Thomas Roberts, former night patrolman, was severely injured this morning while working in the new Enders building at the corner of Oak and First street, when a heavy timber fell, hitting him in the head and knocking him unconscious.

MOTHER OF 13 CHILDREN GIVEN DIVORCE AT REDDING

REDDING, Calif., Nov. 14.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted in the superior court here to Mrs. Anna Maude Chase, of Anderson, mother of 13 children, all living.