

American Ambulance Corps Wins Fame in The Balkans

By Wilbur S. Forrest. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, April 3.—A little band of American college men is making a name for America in the Balkans today.

This band is composed of more than 50 young Americans who sailed for France about a year ago to become ambulance drivers for the American Ambulance Field service, under the direction of A. Platt Andrew, of La Porte, Ind., and Gloucester, Mass., former assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

"To give some sort of an idea what the wounded are going through, it is sometimes 15 days before a man reaches a good comfortable hospital after he is wounded on the front line west of Koritz.

"Sometimes the American drivers take their cars almost to the front trenches north of Monastir. Usually, however, we can pick up a load in the town itself.

"All drivers are armed with revolvers now on account of the Turkish and Bulgarian comitadjis, who have not use for Americans. Several drivers, including John Imbrey, of Washington, D. C., have had adventures with them, but luckily so far no one has been hurt."

When Brown left the Balkans seven cars of the two sections had been smashed by shells, four of them beyond repair. Among the members of his section were Arthur Blumenthal, of Wilmington, N. C., famous football star at Princeton in 1912; Lovinger Hill, New York City, former Harvard student; Powell Fenton, Philadelphia, of the University of Pennsylvania; Charles Baird, of New York City, and many others, mostly Harvard students.

Before Brown went to the Balkans he had driven an American ambulance through the big attack at Verdun last year. The termination of his six months' enlistment and ill health caused him to leave for home. Despite finding himself on a ship en route which was the victim of a submarine in the Mediterranean, Brown reached Toulon and Paris in safety.

NITRATE PLANT IS PROPOSED

ENGINEER LEWIS POINTS OUT ADVANTAGE OF DESCHUTES RIVER FOR PURPOSE—MAY SEEK APPROPRIATION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Suggesting a campaign to secure for the Columbia basin one or two million dollars from the \$20,000,000 appropriation made by Congress for the establishment of a nitrate plant, State Engineer John H. Lewis has written Secretary Dodson, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, pointing out the advantages of sites on the Deschutes for the purpose.

March 29, 1917.—Mr. W. D. B. Dodson, secretary Portland Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon: "Dear sir: If an aggressive campaign is waged to secure for the Columbia River basin one or two million dollars of the \$20,000,000 recently appropriated by Congress for a nitrate plant, I believe we have fair chances of success.

"Since the beginning of the great war, Germany is said to have invested over \$100,000,000 in hydro-electric nitrate plants. If war is declared by the United States, we must expend even a greater amount for such purposes, as it would be folly to be dependent exclusively upon Chile for nitrates needed in the making of powder supplies. One or two of these plants should be located in the northwest.

"You are to be congratulated on having already started a movement to call the advantages of this section to the attention of the federal authorities. I believe that more certain results can, however, be accomplished by approving the expenditure of most of this money at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River, and urging only the expenditure of a small amount of this money in a small demonstration plant in the Columbia River basin, more as a demonstration station as a basis for determining the location, quality and extent of our natural resources and whether or not upon emergency it would be advisable to construct some of the very large power projects in the northwest along the Columbia river and its tributaries. The investment in such plants will be so great that we should have accurate information as to quality, transportation rates, and other data from actual operations on a commercial scale.

"I am sending you under separate cover a copy of Bulletin No. 5, of this office, which contains estimates of cost for the development of 17 sites on the Metolius and Deschutes rivers. I believe this power can be developed by the federal government at a construction cost of \$60 or less per h. p. The property to be overflown belongs largely to the federal government. We have near the junction of the Deschutes and Metolius rivers a so-called diatomaceous earth, which is used as a filler or absorbent in making powder. In Idaho and Montana we have rich and extensive deposits of phosphate rock. Along the Oregon coast we have extensive kelp beds now open for development, from which potash is secured. We thus have all the ingredients, including nitrates from the air, for the making of a condensed, mixed fertilizer during times of peace which will stand shipment to all parts of the world in competition with present sources of supply. In time of war such fertilizer plants could be easily converted to the making of powder supplies.

"So far as the development of our big projects, such as Bonneville and The Dalles, is concerned, it is immaterial whether this demonstration plant is located on the Deschutes river or at some point in Idaho or Washington. The delegations from these states should be enlisted. Even though the campaign is not successful we will have advertised our advantages and will be in a better position to urge consideration when the next appropriation is made.

"I trust therefore, that your efforts can be directed in the future to some specific project, such as a small experiment plant, rather than towards securing the entire appropriation.

"Mr. F. C. Shubert, Couch building, Portland, I understand, made a report on the water powers of the Columbia river basin, and highly recommended a site on the upper Deschutes for a small initial plant. The local power companies should not oppose development of this sort, as there is no thought of competition with private capital, as private capital cannot produce power cheaply enough for use in nitrate or fertilizer plants, owing to the fact that 70 to 80 per cent of the cost is due to interest on bonds, and no one can borrow money more cheaply than the federal government. Mr. A. L. Mills, of the First National Bank, expressed an interest in this work, and I suggest that you talk with him. If you could get several of your leading men to publicly approve the project, it would carry great weight.

"Trusting that your efforts to secure development along these lines may be successful, I am, very respectfully, JOHN H. LEWIS, State Engineer."

COUNTY'S FEES TAKE BIG JUMP

NEARLY 100 PER CENT INCREASE OVER FEBRUARY. IN MADE IN MARCH—REALTY SHOWS GREAT ACTIVITY.

(From Monday's Daily.)

County business mounted up during the month just past until it showed an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the month preceding, according to figures compiled in the office of County Clerk J. H. Haner. The total was \$558.65 for March, while February ran only \$290.34.

An itemized account of fees for March shows the following: Recording \$350.45, circuit court \$170, probate and county court \$12.50, Marriage licenses \$21, miscellaneous \$4.70. From February, the different accounts were: Recording \$168.26, circuit court \$45, probate and county courts \$42.50, marriage licenses \$9.00, miscellaneous \$25.45.

The gain in the recording department is considered especially significant, as showing greatly increased activity in county realty. A comparison of the figures with those for Crook for the month of March for the past three years shows a total business here already practically as large as that done in Prineville when the two sections made one county. In March, 1914, the clerk's receipts in Crook (including Jefferson) were \$837.71, in 1915 \$531.25 and in 1916, \$583.98.

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Glad to Learn of It. Coughs that follow la grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue. C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Shearings

RECOMMEND RECALL. In view of all the circumstances and of the promises that he made this committee and in view of the general opinion of the county affairs, we feel that the best interests of Crook county will be conserved by the removal of Judge Springer from his office as county judge and election of a successor who is a bona fide resident of Crook county and not one who simply maintains a technical residence here.

We recommend that he be recalled and that the citizens of this county circulate the necessary recall petitions for an election for his recall. Respectfully, B. F. JOHNSON, S. W. YANCEY, J. W. STANTON, S. S. STEARNS, G. M. CORNETT. —Crook County Journal.

RABBIT SKINS SELL. Jay Upton, as secretary of the Commercial club, has received returns from a number of rabbit skins that he sent to St. Louis recently for Tom Houston. This was the first shipment sent out, and is in the nature of an experiment. The price of 14 cents received for these skins is encouraging and other shipments will be made later.—Central Oregon Enterprise.

REDMOND SELLS HAY. There has been a strong demand for hay during the past two weeks and the price stiffened up accordingly. Much of it has gone into Idaho and Montana where it cost the purchaser around \$25 per ton. The Redmond Warehouse company has shipped about 800 tons, which were loaded from Deschutes, Redmond and Terrebonne, and the Redmond Lumber & Produce company, almost as much, which has scattered something like \$20,000 of additional money in these places.—Redmond Spokesman.

TO BUILD CITY HALL. Last Tuesday the citizens of Madras held an election for the purpose of bonding the city for a \$5000 city hall.

The vote was larger than usual, showing that the interest was keen and the result shows that Madras is not asleep and is up in the running for a larger and better city.—Madras Pioneer.

WATER PLENTIFUL. If the country around Bend does not have sufficient water to irrigate with this year there is something wrong with their irrigation system. According to Forester South, who keeps a record of the snow and rain fall of the Crescent country, reports that 12 feet of snow has fallen here this winter and the end is not yet. Of course this does not mean that there was that much snow on the ground at one time. Probably the most snow at one time was about 40 inches.—Crescent News.

STOCKMEN SEEK RANGE. Stockmen are driving all of their cattle strong enough to make the trip from the big Klamath Marsh

region to northern Lake county to be fed until the range is suitable for pasture. Among the well known stockmen to bring in herds here the past week are J. H. Lane 375, J. H. Beckley 350, T. C. Hamilton 110 and Pat Jackson 30. Several hundred more are looked for in the next few days.—Silver Lake Leader.

MUCH GRAIN SHIPPED. Local elevators and warehouses are shipping grain this week, the car situation having apparently eased up. No prices have been quoted for wheat in this section for some time, but it is presumed the market will open again as soon as stocks on hand can be shipped.—Jefferson County Record.

RABBIT BOUNTY KILLED. A telephone message received from Lakeview Saturday afternoon conveyed word that the county had lost the rabbit bounty measure, decision having been given in favor of those who filed suit praying for its annulment. The grounds on which Judge Conn rendered the decision is unknown to us at this time but the belief is that it is his contention that individual counties have no right to use the initiative and referendum. The case will be appealed.—Fort Rock Times.

FARMERS ORGANIZE. The Opel City farmers have organized a corporation for the purpose of having domestic water piped to their respective farms and ere long it is confidently expected that they will get off the water wagon. Domestic water at the ranch is a necessity and they are learning that they can get it piped to them cheaper than they can afford to haul it.—Deschutes Valley Tribune.

Had Trouble for Four or Five Years. Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

OREGON TRUNK TRAIN, O-W-R & N. TRAIN, AUTO STAGE LINE SOUTH, AUTO LINES, POST OFFICE HOURS, TELEGRAPH HOURS, TELEPHONE HOURS.

A Word to Mothers. There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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- The Courts. Circuit—Meets first Monday in April and October and second Monday in March. Probate—Meets first Monday in each month. Commissioners—Meets first Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, November and December. Bend School District No. 12. Directors... R. M. Smith, Chms. J. Edward Larson, J. P. Keyes, H. J. Overturn.

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GYMNASIUM PLANS APPROVED; WORK TO START NEXT WEEK

FIVE MONTHS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FINISH B. A. A. C. BUILDING, IS ESTIMATE OF THE ARCHITECT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Definite plans for the construction of the gymnasium and club house of the Bend Amateur Athletic club were approved last night at the meeting of the organization at the Emblem club, and Architect Lee A. Thomas was authorized to complete all plans and specifications for the structure in preparation for the immediate beginning of work. It is expected that the formal breaking of ground will be two weeks from last night, while the campaign for funds will be brought to a close on Saturday night of this week. Mr. Thomas estimates that the building should be finished within five months.

According to the architect's plans accepted last night, brick will be the chief material used in construction. In addition to resources, including subscriptions and credit, considerable labor will be donated, materially lessening the cost of construction.

Plans Elaborate. The basement of the building will contain a swimming pool 60x20 feet, a spectators' gallery with a seating capacity of 100, showers, steam room, space for the installation of billiard rooms and bowling alleys, locker room containing 500 lockers, and a caretaker's apartment with a kitchen connecting with the upper floors by means of a dumb waiter.

On the main floor will be the entrance lobby, secretary's office, and check room, two club rooms, and the gymnasium, 70x72 feet. Balconies will be on each side, and at one end will be a stage 33 1/2 feet wide by 20 feet deep.

On the third floor will be a club room 20x70 feet, overlooking the gymnasium, with a fireplace at each end. At the opposite end of the building will be two other club rooms kept up by the two big Bend mills for their employees. A spiral staircase from the gymnasium floor, will communicate with the handball courts above the club rooms.

WHEAT ADVANCES TO NEW RECORD TODAY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—Another grain record was smashed today when 5000 bushels of April blue-stem sold at \$1.80, and the same quantity of May wheat brought like quotation. A continued advance in flour is expected.

USE THUMB MARKS TO SIGN INDIAN WILLS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) TAOMA, Wash., April 2.—Two legal instruments on file here in the superior court bear thumb-print signatures. They are the wills of Mary Charley, Puyallup Indian and centenarian, and of her husband, "Burnt" Charley.

PROTEST AGAINST WALKS EXPECTED BY CITY COUNCIL

TONIGHT IS THE TIME SET FOR PROPERTY OWNERS' REMONSTRANCE—REFUNDING BONDS TO BE CONSIDERED.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Whether or not the improvement work authorized by the city council, in the way of construction of approximately six miles of sidewalks to insure city mail delivery, is to be carried out, will probably be decided this evening at the regular monthly meeting of the council. Tonight is the time set for taxpayers to appear in person and protest against such action, and the strength of such a remonstrance, it is expected, may prove a determining factor in bringing about a reconsideration of the previous order, if any such reconsideration is to be made.

The passage of an ordinance setting a date for a popular election at which the issue will be the flotation of \$16,000 worth of refunding bonds, is also expected with reports on street improvements, and on city fire protection.

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EVANGELIST SCORES NEUTRALS IN CHURCH AND AMONG NATIONS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Evangelist Marshall spoke last night to a large audience on the subject, "Half Breeds." The text was, "Having a form of Godliness but denying the power thereof."

"There is no such thing as being neutral," the speaker said. "This western country has too many 'half-breed' religionists. They just have a form, but no power. People are not willing to pay the price of power, which is surrendering every sin."

"Too many allow commercialism to be in the way of power. Christ offers power. The form is only outward. The half-breeds are those who have merely form but deny the power. Many in the church are dead and don't know it." At the close a number definitely lined up with the church. Tonight the subject will be, "Immortality."

CANNERY COMPANY FORMED IN ALBANY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) ALBANY, Or., April 2.—The organization of a canning company by local business men and farmers is under way here today. W. H. Paulhamus, known throughout the country for his work in the Puyallup valley, Washington, has agreed to take charge of the work, including not only the management of the canneries, but also the overseeing of the planting and cultivation of the proper crops in this district.

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