

COLLINS ELECTED EXALTED RULER BY ELKS LODGE

Following their annual election of officers last night at which George M. Collins was elected exalted ruler, the Elks turned all their energies into entertaining and welcoming home those of their members who had returned from war service since last month's affair held for a similar purpose, and from then on music, vaudeville stunts, fun and patriotic features was the order. Colonel H. H. Sargent and a number of soldiers not Elks were guests of honor at the smoker and entertainment, as were a number of women members of the Medford Choral society.

A. Y. Crowson, the chairman of the smoker session, and Porter J. Neff made formal addresses of welcome to the soldiers. There were many excellent features on the program, but the distinct hits were made by Colonel Sargent's informal address, and the magician and legerdemaine stunts by Prof. Jucius Apples Hemstreet, altho Court Hall's pantomime singing of "Rock a by Baby" rocked the house.

In a New Note Dignified Colonel Sargent appeared in a new role, for after being unexpectedly called on for a speech, and having declared that he had never been able to make an extemporaneous address without previous preparation, he gave the lie to that assertion by continuing, and with delicious humor relating some incidents of his forty years service in the U. S. army and personal reminiscences of the late President Roosevelt so interesting that he could have held his audience for hours.

Prof. Hemstreet who was formerly in the theatrical business and who in private life is a local power company employe, astonished the audience with his magician stunts, performing the seeming impossible with grace and ease. While no trick of legerdemaine seemed too difficult for him he balked and gave up when requested to plant several hairs on the shining dome of the newly elected exalted ruler.

At the conclusion of the smoker program the assemblage adjourned to the banquet room in the basement and feasted. The following was the smoker program:

Smoker Program Tribute to the dead heroes, "In Flanders Fields," Gus Newbury; selection, Prof. Launspach's orchestra; tribute to French flag, Miss Adele Brault; tribute to British flag, Wm. Vawter; tribute to American flag, Mrs. Florence McElhose; quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Mrs. Edna Isaacs and Brother C. C. McCurdy; selection, orchestra; legerdemaine, Prof. Hemstreet; duet, Geo. Andrews and Mrs. Isaacs; address, Porter J. Neff; nonsense, foolishness, etc., Geo. Collins and Buck Hounds.

The kitchen police and waiters, all garbed in white were the following: Elks: W. F. Quisenberry, Geo. Hilton, Virgil Strang, Pug Isaacs, Ray Satchwell, Bert Craig, Fay Diamond, Van Gilbert, Frank Ray, E. J. Smith, Ed Henselman, A. H. Isbell, E. C. Jerome, N. S. Bennett, Sam Richardson, Ed Soutter, P. C. Bigham, Doc Emmens, Doc Hargrave, Horace Bromley, Bill Gates, A. B. Cunningham, Everett Eads, J. W. Jacobs, M. S. Biden.

The annual election of officers took very little time, there being only one contest, that for the office of exalted ruler to which two men aspired. Mr. Collins was elected by a large majority over his worthy opponent in an exceedingly friendly contest. The following were the other officers elected:

Esteemed leading knight, B. Kium; esteemed loyal knight, Geo. A. Codding; esteemed lecturing knight, N. S. Bennett; secretary, Lee L. Jacobs; treasurer, V. H. Vawter; tiler, J. H. Henselman; trustee (three-year term), T. W. Miles.

Farmers Attention Have your discs sharpened at Medford Iron Works—two horses will do the work of four. 396*

Dewey Purdin and Morris Leonard, two of the 65th artillery boys still in Portland, have been expected home on every southbound train for the past two days.

WOMEN! DRY CLEAN THINGS AT HOME
Try it! For a few cents you can dry clean everything.

Save five to ten dollars quickly by dry cleaning everything in the home with gasoline that would be ruined by soap and water—suits, coats, waists, silks, laces, gloves, shoes, furs, draperies, rugs—everything!
Place a gallon or more of gasoline in a dishpan or washbowl, then put in the things to be dry cleaned, then wash them with Solvite soap. Shortly everything comes out looking like new. Nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles. Do not attempt to dry clean without Solvite soap. This gasoline soap is the secret of all dry cleaning.
A package of Solvite soap containing directions for home dry cleaning, costs little at any drug store. Dry clean outdoors or away from flame.

Personal

The rainfall of Wednesday night and yesterday footed up to .65 of an inch, of which, .26 fell yesterday after 7 a. m. There was a frost this morning, the minimum temperature being 29 degrees above. Rain tonight and tomorrow is the rather discouraging prediction.

Get the choicest Florida grapefruit, oranges, pineapples, apples and vegetables at Medford Fish Market. 295*

Portland men registered at the hotels today include C. E. Lowe, W. P. Stewart, F. N. James, W. J. Crane, C. S. Yaguez, C. H. Bonhaus, Jas. A. Lathrop, W. G. Carr, J. Forsythe, H. L. Hall and P. B. Hargood.

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Peter Sampson, the man from Jackson county, whose sanity was doubted and who was placed in the Josephine county jail Wednesday by Sheriff Lewis, was taken before the county court and given his freedom by Judge Gillette. He was relieved of the knife and loaded revolver which he possessed when taken by the sheriff.

Furniture upholstering, mattress making, crating and packing, Douglas, 291 S. Riverside, Phone 162-J. Floyd C. Wilson of Prospect, the former rural carrier in that vicinity, arrived home in Medford today from Camp Lewis, having been discharged from the 45th regiment of coast artillery.

Daily's Taxi, Dodge cars, Phone 15. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Orr are among the visitors in the city from Rogue River. They are at the Hotel Holland.

Dr. Edw. de Reymonte, drugless physician, Acute and chronic diseases by his own system. 9 to 12, 1 to 5 p. m. Rooms 4-5 St. Mark's bldg. 316

The first meeting of the executive council of the farm bureau will be held in Ashland next Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Corporal Frank Coleman, former deputy county clerk, did not come home from Portland with the rest of the 65th artillery boys, and is still at the state metropolis, where he saw his brother Elbert of the 69th artillery this week when the regiment stopped off enroute to Camp Lewis. The brothers had not seen each other since the 65th departed from Fort Stevens for France, as while in that country they did not meet. Frank is expected home from Portland within a day or two.

Sewing or work by hour, 518 West Second street. 297 William Werth of Central Point, route 2, was a business visitor in Medford today.

Nash Hotel, Special rates, week or month. Steam heat. 317* Mrs. Leon B. Haskins is at the Sacred Heart hospital recovering from an operation performed Wednesday.

Malted milk 50c lb. DeVoe's. F. T. Ledyard, J. F. Gottrell are visitors in Medford from San Francisco.

Crepe 35c yard. Jap Store. Mrs. R. K. Byron of San Francisco is among the late arrivals at the Hotel Medford.

Alco Taxi, Phone 95. It pays to save in the Building & Loan, 429 M. F. & H. Bldg. L. A. Murphy and wife of Medford rural route 2 are Medford visitors today.

Alco Taxi, Phone 95. Clarence Bates did not cross the country from Camp Dix with the other coast members of the 46th artillery regiment, as at the last minute before starting for the coast something was found wrong with his transportation papers and he had to remain to have them fixed. He is now at Camp Lewis and is expected home within the next few days.

City hemstitching and pecking 50 yd. Mrs. B. E. Haney. 274*

OMSK DICTATOR JAILS OFFICIALS IN VLADIVOSTOK

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Vladivostok has been thrown into a commotion by the arrest and deportation of six non-Bolshevik municipal officials by General Ivanoff Rinoff, commander of Vladivostok military district under the Omsk Siberian government.

Official advices today reporting the incident said there was strong feeling among the people of the city against the allies because the seizure of the officials was permitted. Representatives of the allies notified their respective governments and asked for instructions.

It was intimated in official quarters here that the allies and the United States would warn Admiral Kolchak, dictator of the Omsk government that General Rinoff must be restrained from interfering with the Vladivostok local authorities.

FIND INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUINING BELGIUM

LONDON, March 6.—A Reuter's dispatch from Paris says additional evidence will be laid before the commission of reparation of the peace conference by the presentation of documents discovered by the Belgian police and containing detailed instructions to German troops for the carrying out of their work of destruction in Belgium.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, win and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismarated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucous from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bismarated magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucous and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bismarated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bismarated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismarated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bismarated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose. Adv.

END OF HARBOR STRIKE ASSURED BY COMPROMISE

NEW YORK, March 7.—Unrestricted acceptance by the Tidewater Boatmen's Union of the offer of the railroad administration for the settlement of the harbor strike was announced today by John Brennan, president of the union, representing 4,000 boatmen. The railroad administration operates 40 per cent of the boats that have been tied up by the strike.

Mr. Brennan declared his men had been granted a 12-hour day and an increase of from \$100 to \$110 a month

GERMANS RETAKE RIGA FROM BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, March 7.—German troops on the Baltic coast have severely defeated the Bolsheviki and have recaptured Riga, according to a report received by the Telegraph.

BODY OF WOMAN RECOVERED FROM SANDY RIVER

PORTLAND, March 7.—The body of Mrs. J. R. Norton of Hood River, who was drowned in the Sandy river a few miles from this city last night, was recovered today. Mrs. Norton was drowned when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband went over a 40 foot embankment into the river.

Great Sacrifice of France for America

France has put 6 million of her 36 million population into the trenches and has poured out her life's blood for America and democracy. In addition we owe her a large debt of gratitude for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which her peasants discovered and successfully used. The ingredients are now imported and sold by Geo. H. Mayr, leading Chicago chemist, under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Marvelous results have been achieved by it here. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

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HOSIERY SALE
500 pairs fine grade Cotton Hose, all sizes, in black and white, a good 35c grade. On sale Thursday, 25c pair
Mann's The Woman's Store 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE MEDFORD, OREGON
SOAP SALE
500 Bars of Colgate's best quality Toilet Soap. Sold regular at 15c cake. On sale Saturday, 10c cake (3 for 25c)

New Arrivals in Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses

NEW DOLMAN COATS From \$30.00 up.
NEW CAPES IN NAVY AND TAN From \$25.00 to \$50.00 each.
NEW TAFFETA SILK DRESSES From \$25.00 to \$45.00 each.
NEW CREPE DE CHENE DRESSES From \$25.00 to \$50.00 each.
NEW FANCY GEORGETTE WAISTS From \$6.48 to \$13.50 each.
NEW NAVY BLUE SUITS From \$18.00 to \$75.00 each.
NEW WOOL JERSEY SUITS At \$37.50 to \$47.50 each.
"LA VOGUE" SUITS AND COATS From \$35.00 to \$75.00 each.
NEW WOOL JERSEY DRESSES From \$19.98 to \$35.00 each.
NEW FANCY WALKING SKIRTS From \$8.48 to \$22.50.
See Our New House Dresses.
See Our New Rain Coats
See Our New Umbrellas

WHITE VOILE WAISTS \$1.50 Values SATURDAY \$1.00 EACH
SALES of WHITE
WHITE VOILE WAISTS \$2.50 Values SATURDAY \$1.69 EACH

25c Sale of White Goods Saturday 25c

French Nainsook 36 inches wide, fine quality. Regular 40c value. This sale yard 25c
Bleached Muslin Fine soft finish quality. Sold regular at 35c. This sale, yard 25c
Cameo Cambric Fine quality for underwear, soft finish, 35c quality. Saturday, yard 25c
Long Cloth 36 inches wide, fine grade, regular 40c quality. This sale, yard 25c
Daisy Tissue 36 inches, in white and flesh, a fine cloth for lingere, 35c values. This sale, yard 25c
Huck Towels Large size, good heavy grade. Sold regular at 35c. On sale Saturday, each 25c
Bath Towels Large size bleached, heavy weight, real 35c grade. On sale Saturday, ea. 25c
Berkeley Cambric Full 36 inches wide, sold regular at 35c. On sale Saturday, yard 25c
Embroideries Wide Embroidery Flouncings and Corset Covers, values up to 50c. On sale Saturday, yd. 25c
Pillow Tubing 45 inch Wearwell Tubing, good quality. Sold regular at 40c. On sale Saturday, yard 25c

SATURDAY SALE OF CORSETS

We have just received a big shipment of the celebrated Miller Bros. Corsets which we place on sale Saturday.
Corsets that are worth \$1.50, Special Saturday, pair 98c
Women's New Model Corsets in flesh and white, regular \$3.00 value. Sale price pair \$1.98
Women's Corsets with rubber top, Cheap at \$2.00. Sale price, pair \$1.29
Fancy Braissieres, lace trimmed, all sizes, very special Saturday 98c
Agents for Gossard Corsets

SATURDAY SALE OF GOOD GLOVES

Foo Chow Pongee Smooth finish, \$1.39, \$1.48 and \$1.75 yd.
New Printed Pongee in beautiful patterns for trimming, yard \$2.25
Women's White Doe (Skin Gloves, washable, all sizes, very special, pair \$2.00
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, white with black stitching, all sizes. Special pair \$1.25
Kayser's Patent Tip Silk Gloves, in white and black, good quality. Special, pair 85c
Women's Cape Gloves, in black, tan, grey and white, all sizes, \$2.50 grade. Special, pair \$1.98
Pongee Silk 500 yards fine grade imported Pongee Silk, 33 inches wide. A splendid \$1.00 quality. Sale price, yard 79c

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Two Good Spring Tonics San Tox Syrup of Hypophosphates and Beef Iron and Wine. They are both strength and flesh builders. Heath's Drug Store Phone 884 The San Tox Store