

CIVIC BODY HEADS PLEAD FOR MILITIA

Urge Employers to Aid Their Workers Who Are Members of National Guard.

WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN ARE APPEALED TO

Presidents of Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Issue Statements.

The heads of Washington's three largest civic organizations, the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association, today united in voicing an appeal to the business men of Washington to assist in every way possible such of their employes as belong to the District National Guard, which, with the militia regiments of the states, has been ordered to mobilize immediately.

All three of these organizations have at various times given their stamp of approval to efforts that have been made to secure enlistments in the District National Guard, to increase the efficiency of the body and to provide a suitable armory for it. Members of these organizations have been urged to encourage their employes to enlist in the guard and to grant to them vacation periods which would permit them to attend the annual encampment without jeopardizing their positions.

Many Employes Absent.

Proprietors of many business establishments arrived at their stores and offices this morning to find absent some of their employes, members of the District National Guard, who had been ordered to report to the armory without delay. In some instances these men had sent word by messenger and otherwise to their employers that they would be unable to report for work today and that just how long they would be absent they could not tell. In some establishments it was necessary for the proprietors to immediately employ men to take the places of employes called to the colors.

Edwin C. Brandenburg, president of the Washington Board of Trade, spoke of the hardship of the District National Guard will work in some families and of means of relieving this to some extent.

"If the guards sent to the Mexican border it will mean that the incomes of many men will be immediately reduced to the amount of a soldier unless the federal government and private individuals come forth with a helping hand," said Mr. Brandenburg. "I think the government should set an example by continuing for several weeks at least the regular pay of government employes in the District National Guard, who are ordered to the colors. This would aid greatly for it would get an employer to be followed by private employers in many instances."

Should Assist Families.

"Business men having employes in the guard should assure them that no matter how long their service with the colors may be, their positions will be awaiting them upon their return. They also should endeavor to assist the families of such employes who are left without means of support. This is a time for the business men of Washington to show their patriotism. If their employes are to go to the border they should do so with a feeling that these are in good shape at home."

P. T. Moran, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, said he believed a spirit of patriotism existed among Washington business men that would prompt them to render all possible assistance to their employes who are guardsmen. "I know what members of the chamber of commerce think of the District National Guard and feel that at this time they will give evidence of their opinion of the organization by rendering assistance to its members," said Mr. Moran. "We have a regular committee in the chamber that devotes itself exclusively to the National Guard and its welfare. This committee is the outcome of a sentiment existing among business men for a larger and better guard. I believe this sentiment will prompt business men of Washington to assure their employes that their interests will be safeguarded during their sojourn with the colors."

R. P. Andrews Voices Appeal.

R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, also united in the appeal to business men to support their employes who are militiamen. In Mr. Andrews' establishments there are employed several men who are members of the District National Guard. They are granted vacations with pay each year in order that they may attend the annual encampment. Mr. Andrews today said he would give to such employes at this time the pay which they otherwise would have drawn during their vacation period. "I hope other business men of Washington will do likewise," said Mr. Andrews. "We must rally to the support of the guard and aid its members in every way possible. We must assure such of our employes as are members of the guard that their positions will be awaiting them upon their return, even if we have to make vacancies for them. They must not go away feeling that they will have to hunt a new job on their return."

NEW MEDAL IS PROPOSED.

Premier Briand of France Would Honor Foreigners Aiding in War. PARIS, May 28.—Premier Briand has presented a report to President Poincaré proposing the creation of a "medal of gratitude" in recognition of services rendered voluntarily to France by subjects of foreign countries during the war. The distinction will comprise three classes and the medal will be vermeil for the first, silver for the second and bronze for the third. On one side will be engraved in French, "French gratitude" and on the other the distinction is conferred will be a diploma recalling the services that the medal commemorates.

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PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

National Body in Session in New York Brings Together Several Hundred Members.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Extensive plans have been made for the entertainment of several hundred editors attending the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association, which began here today. The meeting will continue all the week. On today's program the speakers are Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; Will H. Mayes, dean of the Texas School of Journalism; Mrs. H. C. Hotaling of Mapleton, Minn., and John Temple Graves, editor of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University will tender a reception to the visiting editors tonight. Addresses will be delivered by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, Talcott Williams, director of the school; Don C. Seitz of the World; Bradford Merrill of the American and S. S. McClure of the Mail. A garden party will be given to the editors at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow night. Wednesday the editors will be guests of the Long Beach, Thursday they will visit the navy yard, and Friday will attend a shore dinner at Pleasure Bay, N. J.

ODD FELLOWS HONOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Hear Tribute by Rev. Dr. C. E. Granger at Annual Memorial Exercises at Hal.

Six hundred Odd Fellows of the District and their families were present at the annual memorial exercises at the auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. Above the platform flashed the symbolic three links of the order in red, white and blue electric lights, and when Grand Treasurer J. D. Yoakley read the list of deceased members for the year one candle was lighted to symbolize the remembrance of the surviving brethren.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Granger, pastor of Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church and the first noble grand of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 23, delivered the oration of the evening, his topic being "Brotherhood," as exemplified in the principles of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Proceeding the exercises and to a selection played by the orchestra, Grand Master William J. Hope and the other officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the District of Columbia and Grand Patriarch Col. P. H. Leary, with the other officers of the Grand Encampment, escorted by Canton Washington, No. 11; Patriarch Militant, entered and assumed their places. Following the calling of the assemblage to order by Grand Warden John P. Humphreys, Grand Chaplain H. S. Petty pronounced the invocation. Solos by Earl Carbaugh and music by the orchestra were blended with the ceremonial features of the program. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Granger.

List of Deceased Members.

Those in whose memory the services were held were Past Grand L. K. Donovan and Herman Koss of Central Lodge, No. 1; Past Grands J. I. Cookesey and J. R. Nottingham, and F. B. Smith of Eastern Lodge, No. 7; Past Grand and William Andrews and J. M. Black of Harmony Lodge, No. 3; Past Grands H. V. Bibebe and R. A. McLean, and C. L. Barnette, J. L. Freund, J. A. Goodrich, I. C. Baxter and J. B. Hammond of Columbia Lodge, No. 10; Past Grands C. A. Tupper and J. T. Webster, and Chris. Storm of Union Lodge, No. 11; William Farwig of Friendship Lodge, No. 12; Past Grands E. H. Jett, C. H. M. Walthers and Henry Weber, and D. H. Robinson and J. S. Taylor of Covenant Lodge, No. 13; Past Grand R. C. Nicodemus of Beacon Lodge, No. 15; Chris Lowell of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 16; Past Grand C. A. Friedman of Excelsior Lodge, No. 17; D. C. Biehl and Fred Porter of Federal City Lodge, No. 20; Past Grand W. L. Mothershead and T. G. Murphy of Langdon Lodge, No. 25; Past Grand A. A. Webster of Amity Lodge, No. 27; any W. C. Bubb and E. J. Byrns of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 29, and of the Rebekah lodges, Past Noble Grands Cora E. Anderson and Harriet A. Grumley, and Eliza E. Fowler and M. F. Perrie of Naomi Lodge, No. 1, and Past Noble Grands Mary C. Rollins and Elizabeth Webber and Mary A. Lugenbeel of Martha Washington Lodge, No. 2; and of the Rebekah lodges.

Closing Exercises at St. Mary's.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's School are to be held in the school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. A program of musical numbers and recitations will precede the conferring of the rewards. Mr. Mackin will preside. For having completed prescribed courses of studies, diplomas and gold medals will be awarded to Misses Margaret Kramm, Mary Frank, Teresa Ruppert, Edith Ritz, Marie Spahn, Catherine Wolf, Fred Diegelmann and Louis Stumph.

MR. HUGHES PLANNING FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

Will Confer This Afternoon With Leaders Regarding Choice of Committee Chairman.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Charles E. Hughes arrived here from Washington at 7:15 a.m. today to confer with a subcommittee of the republican national committee of which W. Murray Crane is chairman concerning the organization of the committee, including the election of a new chairman. The conference was called to meet at 2:30 p.m. in Mr. Hughes' temporary headquarters in a hotel.

It is understood that Mr. Hughes has two or three men in mind whose names he will submit to the members of the committee for choice at chairman.

Leaves Today for Providence.

The republican presidential nominee was accompanied from Washington only by his secretary. He leaves for Providence, R. I. at 5 p.m. today to attend his class reunion of Brown University. He will return here Thursday and remain until Saturday when he will go to spend part of the summer at Farmington, N. H. Mr. Hughes will not return to Washington again before election. He would not discuss either politics or the Mexican situation this morning.

The members of the subcommittee were guests of Mr. Crane at a luncheon held prior to the conference with Mr. Hughes. Before the luncheon the committee met and discussed the question of the selection of a national chairman.

Parties Eliminated.

It was later announced unofficially that there was no basis for published reports that William R. Wilcox, formerly a public service commissioner would be selected. It was declared also that the name of William Loeb, once former President Roosevelt's secretary, had been virtually eliminated.

Before the subcommittee met Mr. Crane called upon Mr. Hughes to learn his views as to who should be selected. These views Mr. Crane planned to place before the committee at the luncheon.

Spends Quiet Day in Washington.

Charles E. Hughes, after spending two days in Washington, closing up his affairs here as much as possible, left last night for New York city. Dr. Collin Carter, Mr. Hughes' brother-in-law, has placed a house at the disposal of the republican nominee at Bridgmanpton, N. Y., where he will spend several weeks before deciding upon a summer home. He does not expect to come back here until after election.

Mr. Hughes spent a quiet day here yesterday, receiving only two callers who talked politics—former Senator Burton of Ohio and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

War Department Rifle Team Wins.

The War Department first rifle team captured the honors in the rifle matches Saturday at Winchester. The team, which ranged in a match with three other teams from Washington rifle clubs. The winning score was 534. The Central High School was second with 513. War Department, second team, third, 504, and a "mixed" team, fourth, 475. Fifteen men shot the sharpshooters' course, and five qualified.

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MAINE NAMES TICKET FOR COMING ELECTION

Progressives Withdraw From Field, Leaving Voters Free to Choose From Other Parties.

PORTLAND, Me., June 18.—Candidates for the September election were selected at joint primaries in this state today. The principal contests were for the republican nominations for governor and United States senator, for which several candidates were in the field. The republican nominations for Congress in two of the four districts also were closely contested.

There was no opposition to the renomination of Gov. Oakley C. Curtis and of the present democratic delegation to Congress. Two democrats sought nomination to Congress in the fourth district.

Some of the progressive candidates have withdrawn, and members of the party were left free to cast their ballots for any other party by the action of the state member of the national committee Saturday last in releasing them from obligation to vote the progressive ticket.

OFFICIALS BEGIN INQUIRY INTO LAWLER MURDER

Special Grand Jury at Huntsville, Ala., Charged With Ferreting Judge's Assassin.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 18.—Investigation of conditions in Madison county, which resulted in the murder last week of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, was begun today by officials from outside the county. A special grand jury summoned to begin work today was charged by Judge A. B. Foster of Troy, and State Attorney General W. I. Martin is here to direct the investigation. J. Fritts Thompson, Centerville, is acting as solicitor before the grand jury, assisted by Joseph R. Tate of Birmingham.

Judge Foster occupied the bench at the request of Judge Robert C. Brickell, who, to assure a disinterested investigation, he said, desired that no Madison county official have anything to do with it.

Two Arrests Expected Soon.

Search still was being made today for several men for whom warrants have been issued in connection with the murder of Judge Lawler. The arrest of two men prominent in county politics is expected during the day.

The two companies of National Guardsmen now here will be retained for the present. It is announced, although officials believe there is little danger of mob violence.

Paralyzed From Jumping in Bay.

Raymond Dyer, thirty-one years old, 1216 5th street northeast, suffering from paralysis below his waist, is under treatment at Emergency Hospital. The paralysis followed an injury he received when he struck on the bottom while diving in Chesapeake bay Saturday afternoon.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO HOLD CONVENTION

Arrangements Made for Seventeenth Annual Gathering in Indianapolis, June 25-29.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the seventeenth national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America in Indianapolis, June 25-29, inclusive. Gen. Supt. P. A. Baker of Westville, Ohio, will call the convention to order Sunday afternoon, June 25, and United States Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington will deliver the principal address of the opening session.

Eight college men, winners of statewide preliminary contests, will discuss the liquor question at an oratorical contest Monday afternoon, which will be held in connection with the convention, but under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, with Harry S. Warner, secretary of the association, presiding. The speakers will be Jefferson N. Simmons, DuPauw University; G. R. Lawrence, Northwestern University; DeLloyd F. Wood, Ohio Wesleyan; Robert S. Miller, Pennsylvania College; George D. Castro, University of Michigan; M. K. Thompson, Wesleyan University; and a representative from Maine, to be chosen.

Rev. Merton S. Rice of Detroit are to address the convention of the evening. Bishop L. B. Wilson to Preside. Bishop Luther B. Wilson of New York city will preside Tuesday morning. At this session Sam Small of Georgia will deliver the keynote address. Addresses in the afternoon will be given by F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Illinois League; A. C. Bane, financial secretary of the national organization; Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, Battle Creek, Mich.; Frederick Landis, Logansport, Ind., and the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the

Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the evening session, Bishop Wilson, William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York League, and Judge S. D. Weakley of Birmingham, Ala., will speak.

John G. Wilkey of Texas, Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the national organization, and Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Denver are on the program for the session Wednesday morning. Officers of the league in various states are to speak in the afternoon. Former Gov. Richard Yates of Illinois, former Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama and Rev. Ben H. Spence, general secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance of Toronto, Canada, will deliver addresses at the evening session.

Closing Day Program.

Thursday, the closing day, calls for addresses by the Rev. Louis A. Banks, Delaware, Ohio; Malcolm R. Patterson, Memphis, Tenn., and the Rev. George R. Stuart, Knoxville, Tenn. Gov. Moses Alexander of Idaho will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session. The final session, Thursday evening, will be addressed by Maj. Dan M. Smith of Chicago and John G. Woolley of Madison, Wis.

JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS OUTING.

Gonzaga High School Students Visit Wimsatt Ravine Today. The junior class of Gonzaga High School today went on its annual outing to Wimsatt ravine. Athletic contests and games formed a large part of the program. Members of the faculty were guests of honor.

Charles E. Ford was toastmaster. Speakers at dinner were Francis X. Brady, Robert W. C. Wimsatt, Valentine M. Hess and Neil J. Twombly, and at supper are to be Lewis A. F. Bond, Daniel S. Ring, Thomas W. Greene, Charles E. Ford and Rev. Albert H. Klocke, S. J.

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Thomas J. Lane, Albert May, Thomas M. Monro, Richard D. Mudd, R. Benjamin Murto, James D. Power, Daniel S. Ring, vice president; Vincent T. Roddy, Neil J. Twombly, historian; William W. Wilson and Robert W. C. Wimsatt, treasurer.

Says Death Is Not Tragedy.

That death is not a tragedy, but rather "a natural episode in our lives," was held by Irving S. Cooper, national lecturer of the Theosophical Society, in an address at Theosophical Hall, 1216 H street northwest, last evening. He declared that vast amount of evidence has been collected to prove that consciousness survives the death of the physical body.

His subject was "Science and Immortality." Next Sunday he is to speak at the hall at 8 p.m. on "Mental Healing Scientifically Explained."

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