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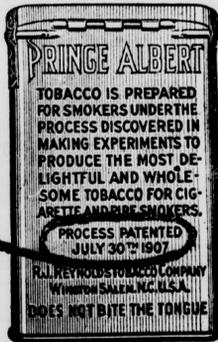
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GENERALS ADVOCATE MILITARY TRAINING

LEADERS OF U. S. ARMY WANT IT COMPULSORY AND UNIVERSAL.

Lessons drawn from the present war prove that in case of war with a first-class power the United States would need immediately a trained force of 1,500,000 men, with another 1,500,000 available within 90 days. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, told the senate committee considering the universal military training bill, this week.

Both General Scott and Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Eastern department, declared that the mobilization of the national guard for border service was a military failure, emphasizing the urgent necessity of abandoning the volunteer system as the nation's reliance for defense.

Want Universal Training.

Both the generals advocated universal training. Gen. Wood declared that the country now was utterly defenseless against a well organized foe; that the mobilization was a tragedy, and that if the guardsmen had met good troops they "would never have known what hit them."

Gen. Wood outlined his own plan for universal service, which in effect would be a combination of the Chamberlain bill, itself an adaptation of the Australian system, and the French general staff plan. His scheme would provide that all physically fit men be given six months' training during their nineteenth year, passing them into the organized reserve, to be available for first line duty between the ages of 21 and 22, after which they would be passed into the unorganized reserve until 29. The result would be a constant force of trained men with full equipment of more than 4,000,000, he said, in addition to a standing army of 250,000, composed of men who were professional soldiers by personal inclination.

National Guard Failure.

General Wood told the committee that the National Guard is "a complete and terrific failure."

This country needs "a real army of 4,000,000," he said. "You have seen the guard mobilization for border service. Nothing could have been more pronounced than the inefficiency of that mobilization."

"I had charge of 72 per cent of that mobilization. There is not one unit of the guard at war strength or fit for war duty."

"It is the fault of the system, the shortage of equipment and the general low standard of efficiency."

ONLY TWO PARTIES IN STATE NOW OFFICIALLY

Bull Moose and Socialists Poll Less Than Required 10 Per Cent.

As a political party the Progressives ceased to exist, the official state canvass indicates. There were a scattered few votes for the Bull Moose nominees, but a census of the Seattle or King county membership would account for most of these.

The Socialists slipped back and in the slipping slumped off so badly that they no longer figure as one of the parties that must have a place on the primary tickets. Four years ago the Socialists were a primary party; as a result of this year's election they merely trailed; their vote is negligible.

The fact that none save the Republican and Democratic parties cast more than 10 per cent of the total vote means these are the only two organizations that will participate in the next primary. This fact was anticipated from the unofficial returns.

As was expected, United States Senator Miles Poindexter was the big winner, with a plurality of 56,948; Wilson second, with 16,504, and Lister third with 13,490. Though the latter's majority over McBride was about 3,000 less than Wilson's over Hughes, Governor Lister received only 1,500 less votes than did the president, Lister's total being 181,642 and Wilson's 182,993. President Wilson carried King county by 13,567 majority.

Tells History of Grange.

The history of the national Grange movement from the time of its organization, 50 years ago, when its treasury contained \$2, was related by Fred W. Lewis, secretary of the state Grange, at the December meeting of the Thurston County Pomona at the Des Chutes hall Tuesday. The Pomona at this meeting initiated the largest class in its history, 22 candidates, while 70 enjoyed the excellent dinner served by the ladies of the Des Chutes Grange.

STATE BANKS FLUSH.

Deposits Gain More Than \$32,000,000 in Last Year—Reserves High.

Washington state banks have hurdled all previous records of increased deposits and reserve strength this year, according to an official report by W. E. Hanson, state bank examiner, compiled from returns made on the last call for statements of business.

With a present total reserve of 30 per cent, where the law requires 15 per cent, 279 state banks and nine trust companies report total deposits of \$133,851,536, a gain of \$32,207,157 over 1915. From present prospects, based on his intimate relations with state bank business, Examiner Hanson predicts a gain of \$75,000,000 in deposits for 1917.

Lumber and grain are the two principal sources of this year's unprecedented increase in cash resources throughout the state.

Link Islands to U. S.

In spite of a shortage of materials, the work of linking up the United States and its island possessions with powerful wireless stations has gone forward with unprecedented speed, according to the annual report of the chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, just made public. The San Diego radio station, which will be one of the most powerful in the world, will be ready for operation by January 1, and those at Pearl Harbor and Cavite will follow within a few months.

ORDINANCE NO. 1471.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 of Ordinance No. 1184, Entitled: "An Ordinance Creating the Position of City Engineer, Defining His Duties, Fixing His Compensation, and Providing for the Employment of Assistants."

The City Council of the City of Olympia do ordain as follows: Section 7. That section 7, of Ordinance No. 1184, entitled: "An Ordinance Creating the Position of City Engineer, Defining His Duties, Fixing His Compensation, and Providing for the Employment of Assistants," be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 7. The compensation of the City Engineer shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month. He shall furnish all instruments, tapes and tools required, and pay for repairs on same. The city shall pay for all papers, books and stationery actually used by him upon the city work."

Passed December 19, 1916. Approved December 20, 1916. GEO. A. MOTTMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. A. HOAGE, City Clerk. Published December 22 and 29, 1916.

RESOLUTION NO. 226.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA: 1. That it is the intention of the City Council to order the improvement of Main Street, between "A" and "C" Streets, by constructing wood or concrete sidewalks on the west side thereof, and doing such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith, all in accordance with plans to be prepared by the City Engineer.

2. That all persons who may desire to object thereto are hereby notified to appear and present such objections at a meeting of the City Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the city building in the City of Olympia at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of January, 1917, which time and place is hereby fixed for hearing all matters relating to said proposed improvement, and all objections thereto, and for determining the method of payment for said improvement.

3. That the City Engineer shall submit to the City Council at or prior to said date, all data and information required by law to be submitted.

4. That the cost and expense of said improvement shall be borne by and assessed against the property liable therefor, as provided by law.

Passed Dec. 19, 1916. Approved Dec. 20, 1916. GEO. A. MOTTMAN, Mayor. Attest: W. A. HOAGE, City Clerk. Published Dec. 22 and Dec. 29, 1916.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, in and for the County of Thurston.

In the matter of the Estate of Katie Von Rotz, Deceased, No. 2043.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that Meinrad Von Rotz, who was the duly appointed and acting executor of the above entitled estate, died November 15th, 1916, and that at the time of his death, the period of eight months and 15 days had expired since the date of the first publication of Notice to Creditors of said estate, which first publication was on February 25, 1916.

Notice is further given that the undersigned, August Lorenzen, has been appointed administrator de bonis non with will annexed of said estate, and any creditors having claims against said estate of Katie Von Rotz or her estate must present the same either to said August Lorenzen at his residence, about two miles east of Olympia, Washington, or to E. N. Steele, his attorney, at Suite 3, Byrne Block, Olympia, Washington, the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, within three months and 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.

AUGUST LORENZEN. Date of first publication, Dec. 22, A. D. 1916. 12-4-5

RESOLUTION NO. M75.

Whereas, Millard Lemon and Wilbur B. Foshay, as principals, and American Surety Company of New York, as surety, entered into a bond, guaranteeing to the City of Olympia that at least 500 h. p. of electricity would be manufactured ready for delivery on and prior to about the month of March, 1914; and,

Whereas, On account of unforeseen circumstances the principals in said bond have been unable to fulfill the conditions thereof, the reason for said failure being fully understood by the City Council of the City of Olympia; and,

Whereas, It is the desire at this time that the said bond may be released and the principals and surety of said bond be relieved from any further liability thereunder. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Olympia: 1. That the said bond made and entered into on or about the 12th day of August, 1913, wherein Millard Lemon and Wilbur B. Foshay are principals and the American Surety Company of New York is surety, be, and the same is hereby released, and the principals and surety therein are hereby relieved from any further liability on account thereof.

Passed December 19, 1916. Approved December 20, 1916. GEO. A. MOTTMAN, Mayor.

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