

SOLDIERS DEMAND CONGRESS RECLAIM LANDS FOR THEM

National Caucus Held at St. Louis This Month Shows the Temper of Men Who Entered Service During War.

INSIST ON ACTION TAKEN

Idaho Delegates Return Enthusiastic Over Organization Program — Bolshevik Soldiers and Sailors Refused Seats.

The 1500 soldier delegates to the great national caucus of the World War Veterans' association held at St. Louis May 8, 9 and 10, did not "request" congress to act favorably on the reclamation of arid, swamp and cutover lands to furnish homes for those men who were in the service, desisting them, but "demanded" that this action be taken, through the passage of resolutions. This is the information that Paul Davis, regular delegate from the John Regan post, Ada county, and Edgar Hawley, alternate, brought back with them from St. Louis. They were accompanied home by other southern Idaho delegates, including Major Frank Estabrook, delegate from Canyon county and Adjutant General Wilson, honorary delegate from the state, who went to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the National Guard association of which he was elected vice president.

DEMANDED ROOSEVELT FOR CHAIRMAN

"The delegates are insistent that congress take some action toward the reclaiming of arid, swamp and cutover lands," said Paul Davis. "For that reason the strong resolution was passed and I believe will have its effect."

"The convention was an enthusiastic one. Colonel Lindsay was elected chairman after the delegates for two hours insisted that Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., accept the post and yelled "Teddy" for that length of time. He refused to accept because he said it would tend to give credit to the untrue claim made that he was endeavoring to organize the soldiers for political purposes. None of the delegates thought that.

SELECT MINNEAPOLIS

"Chicago was a candidate for the national convention to be held November 11 on the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, but Chicago did not get the convention. A fight was made against the Windy City because of the attitude of Mayor Thompson during the war. The delegates removed all of the Chicago banners and badges in the convention in protest over his attitude. Then it voted the convention to Minneapolis.

AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

"It threw out the soldiers and sailors' council of Seattle and refused to seat its delegates on the grounds they were un-American and the organization stood for the Bolshevik doctrine. Resolutions were passed declaring for the deportation of all aliens who surrendered their first citizenship papers or who were interned. The convention held that if they were dangerous in time of war they were also dangerous in time of peace. "A resolution to grant every man

in the service \$30 per month for the time he served his country was voted down as it was held soldiers did not enlist for the money but to defend the honor of their country. "The Idaho delegation nominated Jack Tupper for marine vice president and he came within 60 votes of being elected. There were 1500 delegates in attendance, very few of whom were in uniform. Every state and territory in the union with the exception of the Philippine Islands was represented."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of all Parent-Teacher associations of Boise will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. to make final arrangements for the state Congress of Mothers and P. T. A. meeting. Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, at St. John's hall, Eighth and Fort streets, Miss Rosa Bayer, pupil of the music department of St. Teresa's academy, assisted by St. Teresa's Glee club, will appear in a song recital. Everyone is invited.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY NEEDS MORE BOOKS; ADDITIONAL MONEY

Report of Librarian Says \$1 Per Capita Fair Estimate for Upkeep of Library—Makes Recommendations.

Miss Ruth Cowgill, librarian at the Carnegie library, is anxious to see Boise have an up-to-date library, new books, more branch libraries and in fact every department kept abreast of the progress of the city. In her annual report, just issued, she shows that the library contains just a few more books than one each for each inhabitant and that probably only one family out of five in the city is using the library. The total cost for the year is \$11,184.76. According to the librarian, this amount has been kept up largely by the generosity of the former council, which she states, is not as it should be. She contends the library should be furnished with funds sufficient for its maintenance.

Miss Cowgill figures that the appropriation for the library should be \$1 per person, basing her figures on the appropriations for libraries in California. This would give the Carnegie library \$25,000, which she feels would bring it up to date in every particular.

RECOMMENDS BRANCH LIBRARY

Her recommendations are for a continual inflow of new books, that since the war, people are clamoring for something new and fresh to read. She urges the permanent binding of all periodicals, maintaining that the temporary binding is an extravagance and asks that she send all the periodicals to a good bindery for that work. Another branch library in the north part of Boise, is also recommended by Miss Cowgill and she is of the opinion that two more are needed in addition to the one in South Boise. One trained assistant to the librarian is needed, according to the report to look after the detail work which is said to require an immense amount of time. The librarian is so engaged that she has little time for this.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS NEEDED

Miss Cowgill speaks highly of the work done by Miss Pinney, librarian in charge of the children's department, but states her work has been handicapped for lack of books. Many times, she reports, having seen the shelves swept clean of children's books. She also speaks of Miss Pinney leaving next September to take a year's training at the Carnegie library school at Pittsburgh, and recommends that she be offered a sufficient salary at the end of her year's course, to insure her return to Boise.

PERSONALS

John T. Shea is a Boise visitor for a few days. He came down from Silver City Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. MacKenzie of Jordan Valley are visiting in the city. Mrs. R. V. Cozier of Moscow is a guest at the Grand. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sutton were over from Emmett Tuesday, visiting friends. L. A. Ansell is a business visitor in the city from Hazelton. D. D. Wakefield is a Boise business visitor from Idaho Falls. He is at the Owyhee. T. G. Mays is over from Blackfoot on a short business visit. Mrs. C. C. Burrow and Mrs. G. F. Wildhafer of Vale are visiting in the city. Captain Leslie R. Annett, who has been surveying on the P. I. N. line, returned to Boise today. Mrs. A. E. Janssen and son Allen left today for Chicago on a visit. Miss Margaret Shirley is spending a few days visiting friends at Weiser. Thomas Thompson is at Mountain Home on a short business visit. Mrs. Mattie Bohrer of Weiser and Charles H. Bohrer of Twin Falls are visiting in Boise. Mrs. M. A. Jackson is a guest in the city from Mountain Home. Peter Steele, the well-known mining man of Silver City, is in Boise accompanied by Mrs. Steele. James Cathcart, a pioneer merchant of Placerville, is down for a few days on business. E. H. Galey is up from Weiser on a brief visit. He is stopping at the Bristol. Edward F. Mason is a visitor in Boise from Mountain Home. L. J. Aker of Ontario is transacting business in the city. Mrs. Maurice M. Brown is over from Emmett, a guest at the Idanha. R. B. Morse and R. S. Henley are up from Weiser, spending a few days.

LITTLE NEWS OF BOISE

CHESAPEAKE SOLD

The Chesapeake restaurant in the Odd Fellows building on North Ninth street has been sold by the Schooler-Stirling Agency to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harner of Portland. The new owners took possession today. They were accompanied to Boise by their two sons, William J., and H. I. Harner, and their daughter, who will be connected with the management. It is the intention of the new owners to remodel the restaurant, add new equipment and make it one of the most up-to-date and popular in Boise.

NUGENT GOES EAST

Senator John F. Nugent left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., to be present at the opening meeting of the special session of congress. He has been in Idaho since March and while he has spoken at various points in the state, was obliged to cancel a number of engagements on account of going east.

BISHOP GORMAN ON TRIP

Bishop Daniel M. Gorman goes to Pocatello this evening on diocesan business, and will visit north Idaho before returning. He expects to attend the session of the state council of the Knights of Columbus at Moscow.

MARRIED IN CATHEDRAL

Arthur Raymond Masters of Boise and Miss Ella Broughton of Chicago were married at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Michael's cathedral by Dean Alward Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Masters will reside at 1419 Warm Springs avenue.

DRINKS ALMOND EXTRACT

Almond extract containing 94 per cent alcohol will produce drunkenness, George P. Devine, who is in the city to celebrate, found out its value Tuesday night and was soon under arrest for the second time for being drunk. When first arrested he tanked up on fairly well pregated vanilla extract. This produced a good effect, but the almond juice had it beat a mile for real hilarity. Devine contributed \$20 to the city Tuesday and will have another session in court this evening if the effect of the extract works off sufficiently.

DECIDE ON BRIDGE

Tuesday afternoon the county commissioners made an inspection of the bridge across Cottonwood creek on the Idaho City road, two miles above Boise barracks and decided to replace the structure with a cement one.

TRUCK FOR FOREST SERVICE

A large truck has been purchased by the national forest service officials for use in the Long valley country. The truck is especially for use in case of fire and will carry full equipment for fighting forest fires. Seven men can be taken on the truck.

BUYS OUT PARTNER

L. A. Garver of the Joslin-Garver Pedding company, has purchased the interest of his partner, Harry E. Joslin, of Indianapolis, and will operate the business alone in the future. The name of the firm is to be the Garver Bedding company and it will continue in business at the same place.

WILL ADDRESS BOY SCOUTS

M. S. Parker, field secretary of the Idaho Anti-Tuberculosis association, will address the members of troop 14 of the Boy Scouts of America at their headquarters in the basement of the Christian church Friday evening next, beginning at 7 o'clock, so that any persons who attend this meeting and wish to attend the musical function at the capitol building may be out in time to do so. The program at the capitol is to begin at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Parker will illustrate his talk with some very interesting and instructive lantern slides and it will be well worth one's while to attend. Every Boy Scout as well as every father of a Boy Scout in Boise is invited to be present while it goes without saying that all scoutmasters in this city will be welcome. In fact no one will be barred from the meeting. Mr. Parker is making arrangements to give his illustrated health address at the schoolhouse in Ustick tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

BORAH SENDS DRILL MANUELS

A number of copies of drill manueals for the Junior Marine Scouts have been sent to the organization in Boise

POCATELLO IS SOLIDLY BEHIND RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION OF IDAHO

(Capital News Special Service) Pocatello, Ida., May 14. — The Pocatello Commercial club, conducting a drive for the Idaho Reclamation association, this morning raised \$3000 in a few minutes. The drive will be continued. The commissioners of Bannock county have appropriated \$1000 for the association under a law making provision for such action on the petition of 100 citizens. The greetings of the Commercial club were wired today to Major Fred R. Reed, secretary of the association, who is now in the western part of the state on association business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. G. Johnston et ux to James E. Fox et ux, \$1800, lot 3, block 27, Fairview addition. Etta S. Smith & Jesse M. Smith to O. J. Whittle, \$10, 50 feet by 97 feet, s. of and adjoining block 1, McCarty's addition. Clinton Matlock et ux to Peter Cribbins, \$20,000, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 35-4-1 W. M. D. Thatcher to Sarah E. Endsley, \$10, lots 5, 6, block 18, South Boise 1st subdivision. Jasper N. Rhoads et ux to Cary C. Havird, \$10,000, S 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 28-3-1, e. subject to \$2000 mortgage and \$100 mortgage. Joe Omer et ux to Hugh Sprout, \$1, S 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 26 and N 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 35-2-3 e. Dundee Land & Investment Co. Ltd.

In the evening is best time to read.

CHARITY BOARD MEETS

Twenty-three Families Given Aid During April—New Member Elected.

The Associated Charities of Boise extended aid to 23 families during April. This report was made Tuesday night by Captain Barnes at a meeting of the Charity Board. Fourteen of those aided were widows with from one to five children, seven were extremely ill, three crippled, one blind and one tubercular. While several of the widows are receiving Mothers' pensions, Mrs. Barnes stated they were not sufficient to keep them and their needs ranged from \$5 to \$12 per month in addition. Father N. P. Hahu was elected as a member of the board to succeed Father Keyser, who resigned. The new member was recommended by Bishop Gorman of the Catholic church. F. F. Johnson and C. J. Northrop,

members of the Rotary club, attended the meeting and discussed with the board the special fund of \$5000 being collected for the organization by John McMillan. They stated the club wished the fund raised for special patients and cases whose names Mrs. Barnes did not care to put on the books, but that it was not to supersede the amount given monthly by the city and county. Councilman Hoover requested the club members to give instructions in writing as to how the money should be expended and the board would govern itself accordingly. Charles M. Kahn, treasurer, reported bills to the amount of \$315 and the receipts for April \$200, the county and city each having donated \$100.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hyde Park W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. W. Sheaffer, 1109 North Twenty-first street, Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. A mother's day program will be given. Mothers are invited to come and bring their children. For industries where temperature records are of value an inventor has devised a registering thermometer that can be connected to and operated by an alarm clock.

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