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PULLMAN OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY

Big Parade of Soldiers Features Festivities—Flag Presented to Vocational Club of College

A mammoth parade of returned soldiers and sailors and the members of the State College R. O. T. C. featured Pullman's celebration of the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice Tuesday morning. The celebration was ushered in promptly at 11 o'clock, the exact hour on which hostilities ended. With the strong lunged siren whistle at the State College power plant carrying the lead, every bell and whistle in the city joined in the din that marked the first anniversary of the eventful hour. The college and schools were closed, and despite the chilly weather, over 2000 men, women and children were on the main streets of the city to witness the demonstration.

The big parade was headed by the college 40-piece band, following which were automobile floats representing the various lines of work conducted so successfully by the American Red Cross. Then came the 50 members of the vocational club at the college who are able to march and the 200 returned soldiers, representing Maynard-Price post of the American Legion. The eight companies of cadets from the State College, in close formation, were followed by the local Boy Scout troop, led by Scoutmaster C. N. Curtis. Then followed the students of the high school.

The parade halted in front of the city hall, where President W. A. Spalding of the chamber of commerce, on behalf of that organization, presented to the vocational club of the college, composed of some 100 disabled soldiers sent here by the government for education, a beautiful flag, to adorn the flagstaff in front of the club headquarters on Maiden Lane. Patrick McBride received the colors for the vocational club and introduced Sergeant Crowley, who expressed the thanks of the wounded men for the gift, as well as for the other acts of kindness bestowed upon them by the people of Pullman.

Sergeant Raymond Hague, wearer of the French Croix de Guerre and recipient of American citations for bravery, was called upon to describe the feelings of the American soldiers a year ago that day. On that memorable day Sergeant Hague, who had been seriously wounded only six days before, lay in a hospital, with his life despaired of. His graphic description of the final days of the great struggle and the tenseness that preceded the signing of the armistice, brought tears to many eyes.

Both the speakers urged the people to use their influence toward making Armistice Day a legal holiday, to be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies.

The colors were raised on the city flagstaff while the bugler sounded "To the Colors" and "Retreat," and the local celebration of the first anniversary of Armistice Day was history. In the afternoon the members of the vocational club held ceremonies at their club house and raised the colors presented to them by the chamber of commerce.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Charles S. Walker, music supervisor of the schools of St. John, gave a demonstration of the possibilities of work in school orchestras at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. Walker has organized a large orchestra in the public schools of St. John. He brought a group of his pupils to Pullman yesterday and gave an entertainment in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and another at 8:00 in the evening.

Mr. Walker came at the invitation of Mrs. Grace B. Hulcher, music supervisor of the Pullman schools. The purpose of having the orchestra give an entertainment was to interest parents and others in the forming of a similar organization in the local schools.

The entertainment was enjoyed by all those who attended.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary Thorpe of the chamber of commerce yesterday received the following telegram, dated at Olympia:

Chamber of Commerce, Pullman, Wash.

We are urging every chamber of commerce, Elks lodge, and American Legion post in the state to immediately petition the governor to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting drastic legislation to curb the activity of anarchistic organizations and to make it a felony to be a member of such organizations. Will you act at once?

Chamber of Commerce, Alfred William Leach, Post No. 3, American Legion.

Action on the telegram will be made a special order of business at the chamber of commerce luncheon next Tuesday and every member is urged to be present and to express his views on this important question.

MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET

The Mothers club will meet at the high school building Monday afternoon, November 17, at 3:15. The boy and girl problem will be discussed, a round table on the question to be led by Mrs. Serena F. Mathews. A program will be given by the Sixth B grade of the public school, directed by Mrs. Theresa Stone.

FIRST OPEN FORUM DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Prof. H. W. Cordell Defines Labor Issue and Answers Many Questions From Persons in Audience

Pullman's first open forum was held Sunday evening. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested. Thomas Neill presided and after briefly outlining the purpose and plans of the forum, introduced Prof. H. W. Cordell as the speaker of the evening.

Prof. Cordell gave a concise and forceful analysis of the issues involved in the labor question, and clearly reviewed the development of the present demands of organized labor. He asserted that labor is not so much interested in securing higher wages and shorter hours as in establishing its right to bargain collectively. During the war labor was granted a number of concessions and fears that an effort is now being made to take away these concessions. In Europe, when the war started, labor was in about the position that it is in the United States today, having received more recognition than in America. Labor in England is now demanding that it be given representation in the management of industrial enterprises, so that it may know the status of the business, the profits, and whether fair wages are being paid and when any curtailing of operations is justified by conditions.

The speaker maintained that labor is entitled to and must have the right to bargain collectively. In reference to the great coal strike he said that the object of the strikers is not so much to increase wages or to decrease working hours for the individual employe, as to develop conditions which will provide steady employment for a larger number of workmen. Steady, rather than spasmodic, production is their aim.

A number of questions were propounded by the audience, which showed keen interest, and these were answered by the speaker.

Will Everett of Spokane, an organized labor leader, will be the principal speaker at the forum meeting next Saturday evening, his subject to be "The Closed Shop."

PROVIDES VENISON FEED

The chamber of commerce Tuesday enjoyed a venison luncheon through the kindness of Robert Neill, who returned Sunday evening from Pend Oreille county, where he and four companions bagged four deer. Nearly 100 business men attended the luncheon and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the donor of the delicious meat.

WAR DEPARTMENT FINDS NO TRUTH IN SANBORN CHARGES

Evidence Secured Through Investigation of Charges of Mismanagement in S. A. T. C. Discredits Allegations of R. S. Sanborn

The mass of evidence taken by the war department in the investigation of the management of the S. A. T. C. at the State College during the influenza epidemic last fall, following the charges of R. S. Sanborn of Spokane, completely discredited them, is the gist of the report just recently made by the war department to Dr. I. S. Collins of Spokane, formerly captain, M. C., in charge of the training unit here. In a forum article in the Spokesman-Review of last Sunday Dr. Collins gave the findings of the war department as follows:

To the editor of the Spokesman-Review:

I am just in receipt of a stenographic copy of about 800 pages from the war department of the evidence, exhibits, letters, correspondence, newspaper clippings and the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the investigation conducted by order of the war department by Colonel Lewis of the inspector general's office, concerning conditions existing during the influenza epidemic at the S. A. T. C. unit, State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.

I herewith submit a copy of the conclusions, signed by Colonel T. J. Lewis of that investigation which I trust you will see fit to publish:

"That beyond the one fact established by the mass of evidence taken to-wit: That the floors in the James Wilson hall and mechanic arts building, used as barracks, were uncomfortably cold and drafty, and the few complaints made by boys, who were not seriously ill and fully capable of helping themselves, complaining of the lack of this help at a time, owing to a large number of seriously sick, all available medical attention was being concentrated upon the seriously sick, the evidence fails to show that all other allegations and imputations contained in the article signed by R. S. Sanborn in The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash., November 10, 1918, were founded on fact, but that they were based on minor, nonvital incidents made by an observer unfamiliar with influenza conditions then existing, the difficulty to be met and overcome in caring for the large number of sick, made bitterly hostile by a fancied grievance and thereafter giving his entire time and attention to faultfinding and attempting to influence others to join him in a similar attitude towards those, including the college and military authorities

and citizens of the community of Pullman, Wash., who were giving all their time and attention in caring for the sick and doing everything to alleviate their condition (testimony of William Bennett Palamountain, physician, Colfax, Wash., who assisted without compensation in the care of the sick); that abundant evidence has been obtained to show that everything that was possible to do with the means on hand, in a community without adequate hospital facilities, was done for the influenza and other sick of the S. A. T. C. unit at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.; that with the exception of the cold and drafty floors of James Wilson hall and Mechanic Arts building, used as quarters, which condition was remedied with due diligence by the college authorities; that the college and military authorities and the people of the community of Pullman, Wash., who assisted should have been commended rather than subjected to the exaggerated and unjustified criticisms contained in the article of Mr. Sanborn in The Spokesman-Review of November 10, 1918; that this article is highly sensational, unjustified and misleading; that the substance of the investigation made by the governor of the state of Washington and the board of regents of the State College of Washington as published under the date of November 25, 1918, is a fair and truthful representation of the situation at the State College of Washington with reference to influenza sick, as it existed at that time, as borne out in the evidence obtained. The inspector permitted, Mr. Sanborn to be present during the entire time of the investigation and with the exception of possibly two witnesses, heard confidentially, he was permitted unlimited liberty in examining all witnesses. This privilege he exercised to the limit, as manifested by the amount of evidence included in this report. Every witness was exhausted by him in his attempt to establish matters alleged by him in his article in The Spokesman-Review of November 10, 1918. Reading of the testimony containing his additional statements and protests made by him during the investigation to the effect that he was denied the right to introduce important testimony, will show that his attitude was that of an accuser, uncertain as to his grounds, attempting to establish proof for charges and allegations made without investigation, more or less irresponsible and groundless.

The recommendations were that no further action be taken and reports be supplied interested parties.

I. S. COLLINS, Formerly captain, M. C., in charge at Pullman.

W.S.C. Has Good Football Record

"Jimmy" Nalder Digs Into Gridiron Archives and Finds Interesting History—Plays 123 Games in 25 Years, with 75 Per Cent Victories

As shown by the scores of 25 years of football, the Washington State College team has a remarkable record, according to Dr. F. F. ("Jimmy") Nalder, veteran football fan, yell leader and graduate of the college, who has just been doing a little research work among the pigskin archives of the Northwest.

"In 25 seasons, counting the present one," says Nalder, "the State College team has played 123 games of football, and has won 86 times, which is almost 70 per cent of all games played. It has lost 30 games and seven games in tied scores. This makes nearly three times as many games won as lost. Ninety-seven of these games were with collegiate, and 26 with non-collegiate teams. During the earliest seasons, back in the 'stone age' of college football, when we oldtimers did the boosting, a considerable portion of the games

played were against non-collegiate teams. That sort of thing has about passed away, however. Multnomah is the only non-collegiate team we meet this year.

Comparative Scores High in W. S. C.'s Favor

"The comparative scores tell an interesting story, even more in the State College's favor. In 123 games in 25 years, the team has piled up a total score of 2633 points, as against 578 points scored by their opponents. This phase of the record stands in W. S. C.'s favor almost four to one. W. S. C. scored in 109 of 123 games played, which gives her an average of over 20 points per game. Her opponents scored in 57 games, making an average of 10 points per game.

"In 15 of the 25 seasons, the State College has won a majority of the games played. In seven seasons she lost a majority of times, and in three seasons (1910, 1912, 1914) we broke even on games won and lost. Another interesting fact is shown in a study of shutouts, or failures to score. There have been 87 shut-

outs in 123 games. In 63 games she has played and won, over 50 per cent of the total 123, the State College teams have shut out their opponents. In only 20 of the games lost has the State College team been shut out, in three games (against Whitman in 1898, against the University of Puget Sound, and against the University of Oregon in 1903) neither team made a score. It is a remarkable record, for a team to have scored in 100 games played out of 123 in 25 years. In one season, 1906, the State College's goal line was not passed. It has not been crossed this season, and we have beaten Oregon, Idaho and California universities. Let's go."

Football was introduced at the State College in 1894, and has been played continuously ever since, with the exception of last year, when it was dispensed with on account of the war. This is therefore the 25th season of the big game at W. S. C.

SPOKANE TO SEND DELEGATION OF KNIGHTS

Red Cross Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, Spokane, will send a delegation to Pullman next Monday to assist in conferring the rank of Knight upon Elmer Armstrong, a student of the State College who received the first two ranks in Spokane. Fifteen local men will be included in the class to be made full-fledged Knights. The initiatory ceremonies will be followed by refreshments.

HIGHER CURRICULA BOARD MEETS HERE

Suzzallo and Members of Both Boards of Regents to be at Meeting

The board of higher curricula will hold its annual meeting at Washington State College this afternoon to consider reports concerning the cost of instruction and a detailed report of the expenditures for appropriation and equipment. The board is composed of President E. O. Holland and two members of the board of regents of Washington State college, President Henry Suzzallo and two members of the board of regents of the University of Washington, and a representative from each of the three state normal schools.

The board of higher curricula was created by an act of the state legislature in 1917. It is supposed to meet each year to consider matters of efficiency and economy in the administration of the institutions of higher learning in the state of Washington; also to make recommendations to the board of regents and trustees of the several institutions regarding the enrollment, attendance, and cost of instruction. The business of the board is to be reported to the governor on or before December 15.

Means of relieving the congested situation in the state schools will be considered by the board and drastic action may be taken to provide immediately more room for the different institutions. Governor Louis F. Hart is expected to attend the session, as well as the state auditor and a member of the state board of accountancy.

HANDSOME GIFTS FOR VOCATIONAL VETERANS

During the past week the Vocational Veterans club has received several substantial gifts from the people of Walla Walla. The chamber of commerce of that city sent a very fine Brunswick phonograph as a gift from the community and the Elks lodge of Walla Walla sent a handsome leather couch for the use of the club. Other people in Walla Walla sent another couch and a number of towels and other useful articles.

The veterans deeply appreciate these evidences of the good will of the people of Walla Walla, which will add much to the comfort and cheer of their club house. The phonograph will play any make of records and persons in Pullman who have any records to spare could put them to good use by presenting them to the club.

"ANDY" ANDERSON TO LEAVE FIRST NATIONAL

Assistant Cashier Goes to Chehalis as Cashier of the National Bank

There—Boost a Merited One

C. F. ("Andy") Anderson, first assistant cashier of the First National bank of Pullman for the past five years, has resigned his position, to become effective about December 1, and has accepted a position as cashier of the National Bank of Chehalis, a solid financial institution with deposits aggregating \$750,000. Mr. Anderson takes a financial interest in the Chehalis bank. During his banking experience here Mr. Anderson has attained a high position in the regard of the banking element of the state, as well as establishing himself in the esteem of the citizenship of this community, and his loss to the First National bank and to the patrons of that institution will be keenly felt. A hard worker, conscientious, courteous to his patrons and honest almost to a fault, he has proved a highly efficient right hand man for Cashier Forrest, and his loss to this community will be the gain of Chehalis.

Mr. Anderson graduated from the State College with the class of 1911, taking a degree in civil engineering. During his student days he was active in student affairs and was one of the best basketball men ever turned out by the veteran "Doc" Bohler. For two years he served as captain of the State College five, leading the team during the seasons of 1908-09 and 1909-10, and playing a stellar game at the center position. He was known in the college as "Andy," and that pseudonym has followed him into his business career. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Since graduation "Andy" has continued his keen interest in things athletic at the college and is now a member of the athletic council. As a citizen of Pullman he has given freely of his time and talent in the interests of public welfare, and leaves here with friends by the hundreds and not a solitary enemy.

In speaking of the loss of Assistant Cashier Anderson, F. C. Forrest, cashier of the First National, paid him this merited tribute:

"Mr. Anderson has been associated with me here for the past five years. He is one of the most thorough, painstaking bankers with whom I have ever come in contact, a willing, efficient worker, whose first ambition has always been to render the best service possible to the patrons of the bank and to do his full bit toward making Pullman the best town in the Inland Empire. He has gained his merited advancement through his own energies and his devotion to duty, and in selecting him as cashier the National Bank of Chehalis has picked one of the best bankers to be had for the position. It is with deep regret on my part, and on the part of the directors that we are obliged to accept Mr. Anderson's resignation so that he may take an advanced position, but our warmest congratulations and well wishes go with him."

No action has yet been taken by the board of directors to select a successor to Assistant Cashier Anderson.

STORES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AT SIX

Beginning Saturday, November 22, the stores of Pullman will close at 6 o'clock Saturday evenings. This earlier closing hour will be in force during the winter months and until the rush of spring work makes it necessary to keep the stores open later on Saturday evenings in order to accommodate the needs of the farmers.

W. R. C. INSPECTION

Whitman W. R. C. will be inspected Tuesday afternoon, November 18, by Mrs. Kate Burns of Spokane, district inspector. All members of the Corps are urged to be present at the K. of P. hall at 1 o'clock.