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CULLING POULTRY

DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED BY CHAPMAN, POULTRY SPECIALIST.

County Agent O. P. Jacobson has arranged a series of poultry culling demonstrations to be held in various parts of this county on next Tuesday, August 19. Mr. Jacobson hopes that every poultry raiser who can will attend these demonstrations.

C. E. Chapman, poultry specialist of the university farm school, will be here to conduct the demonstrations. The people have agreed to keep the non-layers from the layers as Mr. Chapman separates them, in order that they may note the results.

The schedule for the culling demonstrations is as follows:

A. D. Grant farm, Randall, 8:30 a. m.

Mrs. Wm. Edden, Green Prairie, 10:30 a. m.

G. J. Knager, Little Falls, R. 8, 1:30 p. m.

Ole Johnson, Little Falls, R. 8, 3:00 p. m.

Victor Beckman, Belle Prairie, 5:00 p. m.

BALL TEAM HAS FUN AT PINE RIVER.

The Little Falls baseball team journeyed to Pine River Wednesday afternoon and gave the fans up there an exhibition of baseball such as they were unaccustomed to seeing. When the game ended the score stood 9 to 1 in favor of Little Falls.

Pine River had heard a great deal about our pitcher, Woods, and they wanted to see him in action, so they asked for a game. After our boys got started playing they decided it was not necessary to work very hard. It was a walkaway from start to finish.

In one inning Pine River got two hits and the fans went wild and started yelling "Now we're going." Somebody from Little Falls replied "Is that so?" and Manager Stoll then whispered something to Woods, with the result that it was simply one, two, three and out for the next three batters.

ARE MOTORING TO WEST COAST.

B. Y. McNairy, Jr., and family, who have been visiting Mr. McNairy's parents here, left Wednesday afternoon by automobile for California, where they will make their home in the future. Louis McNairy of this city accompanied them and will probably remain in the west until next spring.

In making the trip they will travel over the Yellowstone Trail and they will visit Yellowstone National Park. From there they will go to Bend, Ore., for a visit with relatives, thence over the California State Highway to San Diego, California. With favorable weather and good luck with their car they hope to make the trip, including all stops, in six weeks.

FERGUS FALLS LIST.

The following contributions to the Fergus Falls relief fund have been received by the local banks this week:

Edward Sens \$ 2.00
Eagles Lodge 10.00
Paul Felix 1.00
Elks Lodge 5.00

Invitations are out for a dance to be given at the Elks' hall tonight. Falk's orchestra will furnish the music.

Albert Eue and Henry Dorman attended the state meeting of the I. O. R. M. at St. Paul Monday as delegates from the local lodge.

Mrs. R. H. Batzer of Royalton underwent a very serious operation at St. Gabriel's hospital Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Renick suffered a rumbling attack of appendicitis on Monday and is still confined to bed. She is getting along as nicely as may be expected, however.

Arents Erickson of Bode, Ia., arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends. Mr. Erickson caught ball for the local team on summer. He just recently returned from service in France.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening it was decided to extend the time for the sale of the school farm until tomorrow. Another meeting of the board will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A. D. Harrison, who is visiting relatives at Mankato, Kans., is in a critical condition, according to word received here. His daughter, Mrs. Theo. Streukens of Crosby, passed through this city yesterday, enroute to Mankato to see him.

Woods and Armstrong, who formed the battery for the local team this season, have signed up with Brainerd for the remainder of their season. Brainerd is scheduled to play a series of three games with Ironton beginning next Sunday and will also play Stillwater for the state championship the following week. The local team has disbanded after a most successful season, winning second place in the Central Minnesota league. Out of sixteen games played, ten were won.

Mark Buckman, superintendent of forest rangers in the Bemidji district, visited here with his family the first of the week. In speaking of forest conditions in relation to fires, Mr. Buckman stated that conditions at this time were more dangerous than they were preceding the big fire of last year. While it is generally thought that the burned over area last year would be safe from fires this season, due to the trees which were killed but not burned and have since become dry, he said, the danger there also was greater than last season. An endeavor is to be made at the special session of the legislature to get an added appropriation with the view of better policing the dangerous districts.

CANNING CONTEST

AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY—SIX TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE—WINNERS GET TRIP TO FAIR.

A county canning contest will be held at the domestic science rooms at the high school this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. The contest will be under the supervision of Miss Susan Hough, county demonstration agent, and George F. Howard, assistant state leader of boys' and girls' clubs, will act as judge.

Six teams from various parts of the county will enter the contest, three members to a team. The members of the winning team will be given a free trip to the state fair.

The public is cordially invited to attend this contest and see what the young folks are capable of doing.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

John Deering of Pike Creek suffered slight injuries Monday when he was thrown from his buggy in a runaway. While driving over the Broadway bridge his rig was hit by an automobile. The horse became frightened and started off at breakneck speed. At Kidder street east the horse suddenly turned to the left, the buggy striking a car and throwing Mr. Deering out. One wheel was torn off from the buggy and the fenders and rear light on the car were damaged slightly.

Mrs. Fred Schubring, son, Firmin and daughter, Pearl, of Ft. Francis, Canada, are in the city for a week's visit with Mrs. Schubring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson, Tenth street southwest.

Perry Gibson of this city has returned home, having received his discharge from the service. Mr. Gibson enlisted during the Mexican troubles and saw service on the border. Later he entered an officers' training school and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the cavalry. He spent about a year in France.

NURSES GRADUATE

FIVE YOUNG LADIES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM LOCAL INSTITUTION.

Five young ladies last Tuesday afternoon received their diplomas in the first graduation exercises held by the training school of St. Gabriel's hospital of this city, at the Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall. The exercises were attended by several hundred people, many out-of-town people being present.

Those who graduated were Sr. M. Anselma Billig, Little Falls; Miss Rose C. Bach, Little Falls; Miss Agnes L. Warnert, St. Joseph; Miss Frances M. Vertin, Little Falls; and Miss Rose M. Hurrie, St. August.

A very pleasing program was given at the hall. Schliesman's orchestra played the processional march, which was followed by a few words of greetings by Dr. J. G. Millsap. He also introduced the graduates. Rev. Charles Grunwald delivered the invocation and he also gave a short talk in which he spoke of the duties of the nurse. A chorus composed of junior student nurses at the hospital then sang, Miss Laura Brannen directing.

Dr. L. M. Roberts delivered the principal address to the graduates, speaking to them of the part that they as nurses are to play in civic life. He also spoke of the things which particularly concerned their work, giving them many valuable suggestions.

Miss Laura Brannen favored the audience with two vocal numbers; Miss Rosebud Portier gave a reading "The Happy Prince" which was enjoyed and Miss Clarice Christen, violinist, gave a selection accompanied by Mrs. Harry Meyers.

Bishop J. F. Bush made the presentation of diplomas, after which Miss Janet Worden, county Red Cross nurse, told of her experiences as a Red Cross nurse in France. She also gave the graduates some valuable hints. The program closed with the recession by the orchestra.

Following the exercises at the hall the graduates were guests at a reception and banquet at the hospital.

The city band will give a concert down town tonight.

Mrs. C. F. Raymond went to Bemidji yesterday for a visit with friends.

Miss Olga Jahneke of St. Paul has taken a position as trimmer at the Sand millinery.

School will open here on Monday, September 1, according to notices sent to all teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. LaFond left yesterday for a trip to Minneapolis, Mankato and River Falls, Wis.

Julius Olson, who is employed with Conrad Berquist, is laid up as a result of running a nail into his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weimer and children have returned from a trip to Salt Lake City and other points in the west.

Friends here have received word of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunphy of Cass Lake.

John Yagen, who recently returned to this country from service overseas, has arrived home, having received his discharge. He spent 25 months in the service.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner of Swan River has purchased the E. A. LaFond residence on Third street southeast and will take possession the first of October.

GRAND HOMECOMING

IN LITTLE FALLS ATTENDED BY 15,000 PEOPLE—PROGRAM WAS GREAT.

Morrison county certainly made good in its home-coming celebration for the returned men last Monday and the boys are loud in their praise for the splendid way in which they were entertained in Little Falls. The celebration commenced at 10 a. m. with the parade which was pulled off without a single hitch from start to finish. Splendid weather prevailed throughout the day and this helped to bring to Little Falls probably the biggest crowd of people that has ever been assembled here at one time. It is estimated that throughout the day more than 15,000 people were assembled here. Some of the villages, especially Royalton, closed all their business houses for the day.

A Fine Parade. The parade was one of the best that has ever been attempted here. It was nearly a mile long and this feature alone was worth coming many miles to see. It was in the nature of a historic pageant of the county, floats and characters representing the Mississippi river, the pines, the Indians, missionaries, pioneers, wood rangers, the old Buckman home, old Fort Ripley, the first saw mill operated here by C. Gravel. Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Red Cross nurses and mothers and wives of the soldiers rode in automobiles. There were floats showing this county in the world war, the call to arms, one in memory of the honored dead, the America First, child conservation, food conservation, public schools and library, Liberty Loans, the road to Paris, peace float, Morrison county's agricultural and industrial resources, products and flowers. The 151st band marched in the parade, also the Little Falls band, the home guards and the Boy Scouts.

Although the parade was given early and many people had not yet come to the city, more than three hundred soldiers, sailors and marines took part in the parade. As they marched along they were cheered in a way that, as many of them said, made them feel good. The line of march for the parade was on Second street north to Broadway, thence west to Third street west, south to Second avenue, east to Second street, north to Broadway, east to First street east, south to First avenue, east on First avenue to Third street, thence north to Broadway. Warren Gibson was marshal of the day.

A car from Royalton which was in the parade was beautifully decorated and was commented on by many. The car was driven by Miss Irene Noggle of Royalton. It was decorated with white and lavender crepe paper, with the name Royalton lettered on the sides. The other occupants of the car were Florence Orth, Mrs. E. H. McGonagle, Misses Alura Milberry and Inelda Fietman, all of Royalton.

Immediately following the parade exercises were held at the court house square. Louis W. Vasaly, chairman of the home-coming committee, presided. The program opened with a selection by the 151st band. Mayor Berghem made the address of welcome in which he welcomed the returned boys to Little Falls on this occasion as the guests of the citizens, whom, he said, were trying in a small but well meant way, to show their appreciation for what the boys have done, to check up accounts. He said that the boys had finished their job and did it well and he went on to say that the people of Morrison county were back of them, giving liberally to all war activities, subscribing over two million dollars in Liberty bonds, conserving on food, etc. He expressed pleasure at the way the boys who return are so readily fitting back into their old places and continuing where they left off when the war began. He called their attention to the propaganda of the radicals and urged the returned men to fight against such movements.

A. H. Vernora, captain in the reserve corps, and chairman of the local post of the American Legion, gave the response for the returned men, on behalf of the boys he thanked the committee and citizens for the splendid reception which had been prepared for them and assured the people that it was fully appreciated.

Robert E. Gehan of St. Paul, popular baritone, gave several songs which were very much enjoyed. A selection by the 151st band closed the exercises.

"Chow" and Cigarettes. Dinner for the returned men and their wives or sweethearts, Red Cross nurses and members of the G. A. R. came next. It is said that the easiest way to a man's heart is via his stomach and if so the committee on "chow" certainly had the boys' hearts captured as the food was fine—any of them will tell you that. The menu included mashed potatoes and gravy, pork roast, cucumbers, cheese, buttered huns, coffee, cake, doughnuts, pie and ice cream. This was topped off with a good cigar and a package of cigarettes to each man and souvenir ribbons and flags to each person who had dinner. It is estimated that more than 700 returned men partook of the meal and that in all more than a thousand persons were fed. There was more than enough food and in the evening many of the soldiers were given supper.

The dinner was served in the east side of the court house lawn, on nine tables accommodating 100 persons each. Great credit is due to the women who handled this feature for the excellent manner in which they handled it. The boys said they got all they could eat and that the food tasted just fine. Young ladies, more than fifty in number, waited on the tables and passed out the cigars and cigarettes.

Gopher Gunner Band a Feature. The afternoon program opened with a concert by the 151st band, at the court house square. This band was advertised as the banner attraction of the

WOMEN MEET HERE

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SEPTEMBER 24 TO 26.

On September 24, 25 and 26 the various women's clubs of this city will entertain the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Federation of Women's clubs. Five hundred women from all parts of the state are expected to attend and the women of this city intend to make the meeting here one of the best in the history of the organization. The following from the Pioneer Press of last Sunday gives the convention plans fully:

That this year's annual convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs will be greater and more elaborate than ever before is evident in every respect according to plans now under way. The meeting, which is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, will be held at Little Falls for three days, beginning September 24.

Women of Little Falls will omit nothing in making up the convention's social program, officials say. There are to be parties, luncheons, teas, suppers, automobile trips and a reception for the visiting delegates; in other words, an all-around good time is assured.

Local Woman Chairman. Mrs. George A. Mairs of this city is chairman of the state program committee. The other members are Mrs. Harvey Hickok, Little Falls, and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Little Falls. Other committees are Entertainment: Mrs. Edward LaFond. The hospitality committee is made up of presidents and vice presidents of each federated club of Little Falls, namely: Musical Art club, Mrs. J. L. Blanchard and Mrs. C. Rosenmeier; Mother's club, Mrs. L. W. Vasaly and Mrs. Leo Thompson; Woman's club, Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier and Mrs. J. Rastier; Civic league, Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. George Peterson.

Mrs. Blanchard is chairman of the Little Falls executive board, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Cochrane, Mrs. Fortier, Mrs. LaFond, Mrs. H. E. Meyers, Mrs. H. H. Tanner, Mrs. N. D. Woodworth and Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser are the other members.

The Credentials Committee. Mrs. M. V. Wetzel, chairman; Mrs. N. N. Berghem and Mrs. T. J. Mathieson. Musical director, Miss Laura Brannen, accompanists, Mrs. Philip Gregory, Mrs. Ross Dunphy, Mrs. Frank Hall, Miss Bessie Brannen and Miss Louise Anderson.

Mrs. A. H. Vernon, assisted by Mrs. Weyerhaeuser and Mrs. Cochrane, have charge of the arrangements for the convention. Publicity, Mrs. LaFond and Mrs. Wetzel. Decorations, Mrs. L. M. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Kiewel, Mrs. Charles Guernon, Mrs. L. O. Wessel, Mrs. Rosenmeier and Mrs. E. G. Pearson.

Those who will act as ushers are: Mrs. W. H. K. Meyer, Mrs. Charles Janzen, Mrs. H. E. Meyers, and Miss Ruth Tupper. Automobiles, Mrs. A. Simonet, Mrs. E. J. Ritchie, Miss B. Lee and Mrs. B. D. Musser.

Other Committees Named. Mrs. J. K. Martin, Mrs. B. Burton, Mrs. D. Anker, Mrs. E. J. Beattie, Mrs. C. C. Lisle and Mrs. Eliza Batzer will welcome the guests to Little Falls, meeting all trains.

The one committee which will be at the service of every visitor will be the information, which committee also has charge of the rest-room facilities. Mrs. N. J. Peterson heads that committee and will be assisted by Mrs. P. Randall, Mrs. E. W. Kalher, Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. J. G. Millsap.

While the program has not as yet been completed, the plan for three social affairs have already "leaked" out. Mrs. Weyerhaeuser is planning to give a reception at her home September 24 in honor of the guests, and September 26 Mrs. Musser will entertain them at a tea at her home. September 25 the delegates will be taken on an auto tour.

DIED. Mrs. Annie Eastberg of Vawter died Sunday at her home from apoplexy, after an illness of two months' duration. She was 76 years old.

Mrs. Eastberg came to this country in 1869 from Sweden. She has lived in this country for many years and is well known in the vicinity of Vawter. Her husband died two years ago. Four sons survive her.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday morning, Rev. Clark of Vawter officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery at Little Falls.

Bowling Advance (8): Mrs. Martin Czech died at four o'clock yesterday morning, August 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Grabish at St. Anns. She was visiting there when she suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago and has been slowly sinking until the end came.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to L. B. Larson and Laura Anderson; Albert Dukowitz and Pauline Madzgars; Joseph A. Knopik and Martha Reh.

BORN

BELLEFEUILLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bellefeuille of Belle Prairie, Friday, August 8, a daughter.

Robert, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Folsom, is at Eitel hospital, Minneapolis for treatment. He is said to be suffering with what is called bleeder's disease.

celebration and it exceeded all expectations, its music being in the class with that of the large bands that tour the country. Its program was not limited to band selections, the large crowd being given a very pleasing variety, including vocal numbers by several of the members which brought rounds of

ROAD HOG DITCH CAR

LOCAL MOTORISTS PUSHED OFF ROAD AS THEY TRY TO PASS CAR NEAR ST. CLOUD.

Hogging the road and swinging their car to the left to prevent their being passed, a car occupied by people who are said to be from Royalton a few days ago forced a car driven by Mrs. E. A. Berg, accompanied by her guest, Miss Malonda Koeppe of Wisconsin, over the embankment on the west river road near St. Cloud, and resulted in slight injuries to these women as well as some damage to their car.

Mrs. Berg and Miss Koeppe were driving south and as they approached this car, which was traveling very slowly, they sought to pass several times. On a wide part of the road they tried again to pass and as they neared the front of the car the driver turned suddenly to the left and forced the Berg car over the embankment. The car turned over and the occupants were pinned underneath. Mrs. Berg's brother-in-law and several others were following in another car and they extricated Mrs. Berg and Miss Koeppe from their perilous position.

CAR HITS COW AND BOTH GO INTO DITCH. A somewhat unusual automobile accident occurred on the Pierz road Wednesday, according to G. W. Massey, who witnessed the accident on his way to Pierz. Another car was coming west on the road and as it reached the foot of the hill about three miles west of this city a cow suddenly appeared in the road directly ahead. The cow, which had been driven out of the brush by a dog, appeared so suddenly and the car was going so fast that it was impossible to avert the accident and the car struck the cow squarely and both went into the ditch. Fortunately the car did not turn over and it was only slightly damaged but the cow appeared quite lame and probably was badly injured.

ASSESSMENT DATA

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS 20,255 HEAD OF CATTLE IN COUNTY, 10,816 HOGS, 1,768 AUTOS.

In the annual report on tax returns for 1919 submitted to the state department by the county auditor of Morrison county, some very interesting figures concerning personal property in this county are given. For instance, the assessed value of poultry is given at \$18,295, and as this is but one-third of the real value there is \$54,885 worth of poultry in this county.

The money and credits tax, which has been in effect only a few years, represents quite an item. The report shows 829 assessments on moneys and credits in the county, with a valuation of \$1,313,345. The amount of taxes received from this, of course, is not large, as the tax is but 30 cents on each \$100 above a certain amount.

Following are figures regarding other assessable items, as given in the report.

Total number of assessments in county 5447
Number cows assessed in Morrison county 20,255
Total amount assessed value... \$409,415
Average assessed value..... 20.21
Number sheep assessed..... 7,520
Total amount of assessed value... \$30,703
Average assessed value..... 4.08
Number of hogs assessed..... 10,816
Total amount of assessed value... \$77,924
Average assessed value..... 7.06
Number pianos assessed..... 854
Total amount assessed value... \$36,092
Average assessed value..... 42.26
No. autos and trucks assessed... 1,768
Total amount assessed value... \$214,992
Average assessed value..... \$121.60

NATIONAL GUARD CONDEMNNS CONSCRIPTION BILLS.

Washington, August 13.—The capitol has not yet recovered from the shock of the terrific, and wholly unexpected, attack upon the Chamberlain-Kahn conscription bill made by the National Guard Association of the United States which is holding its annual conference in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory in New York City. Every member of the House and Senate Affairs Committees received last week a telegram, stating definitely and explicitly that the men who carried the day at Chateau Thierry and the Argonne, are in no mood to trifle with permanent peace time training and conscription in America. That telegram, which was only partially carried by the press associations, deserves rehearsal in full:

"Four million veterans of the great war are a sufficient nucleus for the organization of any army which may be required for some time to come.

"The American people will not tolerate the ruthless abandonment of a policy which created a great civil army which answered the call, never flinched in the face of the severest fire, and whose record of achievement stands as a guarantee of its ability to handle any situation which may confront it.

"The Chamberlain-Kahn bill abolishes the citizen soldiery of the United States which public sentiment demands shall be the backbone of its military strength; and, at a time when the people are struggling under the burden of excessive taxation, creates an enormous expense, the machinery for the establishment in America of that detestable Prussian system which is abhorrent to the American people.

"The League of Nations and the Chamberlain-Kahn bill can never go hand in hand.

"Either the League of Nations is a snare and a delusion or there is no necessity for the passage of the Chamberlain-Kahn bill.

"The Chamberlain-Kahn bill is the

YOUNG LAD TIES HANDS, CUTS CLOTHING; THEN COMES HOME.

With his hands tied, clothing torn and his general appearance indicating some sort of an encounter, William Crowe, 18 years old, came struggling into his home a mile and a half north of this city, Tuesday night and told of how he had been held up, gagged, stabbed and robbed of his money that evening in Little Falls. Investigation by the police proved it a fake, pure and simple.

The story of the holdup became circulated quite generally Wednesday but at that time the local police department had not been advised of same by the supposed victim. Finally yesterday morning the young man, accompanied by his father, Chas. Crowe, came to town and reported the matter to Chief of Police Clark. The young man said that he had been held up in back of Beattie's confectionery and that he walked home from there without reporting the holdup to anyone.

This story did not sound good to the chief and he quizzed the lad until he finally confessed that it was his own game.

It seems, according to the results of the investigation, that the young man was to leave Little Falls by train Tuesday night but that he did not want to go and that he therefore pulled this holdup stunt as an excuse. He admitted having secured a strap from E. J. Beattie, with which he tied his hands, and of having mutilated his clothing so as to make it appear that he had been held up.

HELPING RETURNED MEN FIND WORK.

Capt. H. R. Packard, working under the secretary of war, and visiting communities to assist in obtaining positions for the returned men, was in the city yesterday enroute to Brainerd, but expects to return here later. He states that the problem in the smaller places is not to compare with the larger centers, although places are being found continually for large numbers. Where a locality is overcrowded, men are sent to other localities should they desire to go.

MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION NEXT TUESDAY.

A. H. Vernon, chairman of the temporary local post of the American Legion, has received the charter for which local returned men applied several weeks ago.

A meeting of the local post will be held at the city hall next Tuesday evening, August 19, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization under the new charter. Every returned officer, soldier, sailor and marine is urged to attend this meeting.

HURT IN CAR MISHAP

E. J. RALPH, SALESMAN, INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON PIERZ ROAD—HAD LIQUOR.

E. J. Ralph, of St. Paul, a salesman for a culvert concern, was badly injured yesterday afternoon at about 1:30 in an automobile accident on the Pierz road, about five miles from Little Falls. His head was badly bruised and one ear was almost torn off. His little son, who was with him in the car, escaped uninjured.

No one witnessed the accident and it is not known how it occurred. People living nearby found the man under the wrecked car in the ditch. Sheriff Felix was notified and he went out after the man, bringing him to St. Gabriel's hospital here for care.

A bottle containing some liquor was found on Mr. Ralph's person and this may explain the accident. He would not divulge where he secured the liquor.

SHIP RED GRANITE TO NEW YORK.

The Little Falls Black Granite company is filling orders for red granite for parties in New York City. Several of the finished pieces were displayed on the company's float in the parade Monday. The demand for the red granite from the local concern is constantly increasing.

Leonard Wilezek arrived home Wednesday from the east, where he received his discharge from the navy. Leonard was stationed on a ship which conveyed troops to France.

swan song of the General Staff. Failing utterly in its efforts to secure necessary recruits for the regular army it now attempts in time of peace under the guise of a universal service bill to resort to conscription, and to seize from their homes the youth of America for service in the regular army in the Philippines, in Hawaii, in Porto Rico, in the Canal Zone and even in Russia should the military dictator created by the provisions of this vicious bill determine that the emergency demanded it.

"The Chamberlain-Kahn bill destroys and places a stigma upon the citizen soldiery which bore the brunt of fighting as shock troops, and creates a centralized military oligarchy with dangerous potentialities for political abuse, and the destruction of the freedom which is vital to the existence of the country.

"Therefore the National Guard Association of the United States, through its officers, executive and legislative committees in conference assembled, representing that great body of citizen soldiers whose record of efficiency entitles it to the fullest measure of support, opposes the passage of the Chamberlain-Kahn Bill."

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