

HEAD RE-ELECTED HEAD OF COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS

Plans Discussed at Annual Meeting for Inducing More Boys to Join Local Troops.

About 40 members were present at the annual meeting of the Omaha local council of the Boy Scouts of America last night in the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was called to order by the president, Walter W. Head. The annual reports of the president, treasurer and executives heard, showed the rapid development of the Boy Scout organization in Omaha in the past year and plans were discussed as to the best means of inducing more boys to join. Mr. Head suggested that the quainted with the scoutmaster Omaha local council get better acquainted with the results would be achieved by greater co-operation. An interesting talk was made by Dr. E. C. Henry on the work of the Boy Scouts in the past year, and the development of a boy's brain when put in the right surroundings and taught the right method of living. He told of the method the government used to determine the amount of development of the brain of the man. He said that only half of the brain of the human race is developed, and explained that the work of the Boy Scouts organization was to help develop the other half.

Miss E. Smith, camp director who has recently been put in charge of the Gifford camp, spoke of his plans for the coming year.

The executive board elected for the coming year consists of Walter W. Head, A. B. Currie, J. W. Welch, W. E. Rhoades, W. E. Reed, J. E. Davidson, J. H. Beveridge, J. W. Towley, D. C. Robertson and Henry Monsky.

Special Venire of 150 For the Newbery Case

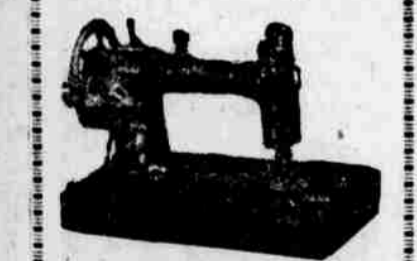
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—Judge C. W. Sessions of the United States district court announced the list of 150 special veniremen from which a jury will be picked to try the cases of United States Senator Truman H. Newbery and 134 others charged with conspiracy and fraud in connection with the Newbery election a year ago. With the subpoenas were sent out notices that those summoned must refrain from discussing the cases.

43 of Crew Drowned

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British freight steamer Manxman have been drowned at sea and the ship is supposed to have gone down, according to a wireless message intercepted at Camperdown station today. Survivors of the ship are on board the steamer British Isles, due in New York next Monday.

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RUSH ANARCHISTS FROM ALL POINTS TO ELLIS ISLAND

Three Special Trains Will Arrive Today With Reds to Be Deported.

New York, Dec. 19.—Anarchists and undesirable from all sections of the United States were being rushed by special trains Friday to Ellis Island, to join the large colony of radicals already assembled there waiting deportation to soviet Russia. Immigration officials said that the transport which will take the radicals, including Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, on their homeward journey, will sail Sunday. The radicals were told tonight to hold themselves in readiness to go aboard the ship. Three special trains, one from Pittsburgh, another from Buffalo and a third from Philadelphia will arrive Saturday with contingents of radicals for deportation. It was learned at Ellis Island, The Pittsburgh train will bring 40 anarchists, but the number that will come on the other trains could not be learned.

Acting Commissioner of Immigration Byron H. Igl said that 25 persons, including 13 anarchists, arrived at the island Friday for deportation. They were all from New Jersey. Wives of the Russian radicals being held at Ellis Island sent a letter to Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti containing an appeal that they and their children be deported to soviet Russia with their husbands.

Noted Sculptor Says Art as Important to Progress as Building

New York, Dec. 8.—Onorio Ruotolo, the Italian American sculptor whose bust of Cardinal Mercier brought him world-wide attention, is one of the numerous foreign-born artists who have come to the United States within the last decade to practice their calling. Ruotolo has been in this country less than 10 years, but he believes whatever success the future may hold for him is to be found in America and he calls New York "home."

A student of Vincenzo Camitella, Ruotolo believes the artist has a task to accomplish in this world which is as important to progress as that of the bridge builder. "Art's purpose," he says, "is not to go back everlastingly to the sweet myths of the past." And so he has peopled his studio here with type of the present day and generation. In his 19th studio, Ruotolo has responded to American types and American ideas. One of his latest contributions is a Red Cross memorial, commemorating the work of the order of mercy in France.

He portrays the tragedy of modern life, and in an anti-rotation bill, and placed before voters a constitutional amendment calling for increases in the salaries of certain state officials.

Legislature of Colorado Approves Raises in Salaries

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—The special session of the Colorado legislature adjourned Friday night. Sitting for 12 days the legislature ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, passed the anti-automobile measure and an anti-rotation bill.

The people will be asked to consider in the 1920 election increases of officials salaries as follows: Governor from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year, governor's secretary from \$1,500 to \$3,000, justices of the supreme court from \$5,000 to \$7,500, district court judges from \$4,000 to \$5,500.

These increases, if ratified by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1921.

Judge Refuses to Hear Danzy Evidence Privately

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskell of Atlantic City, N. J., was ordered to produce Charles S. White and Mrs. Edith L. Jones, arrested in connection with the alleged murder of 3-year-old "Billy" Danzy before Supreme Court Justice Charles C. Black at May's hearing next Monday and show cause why they should not be released from jail. The prosecutor claimed that to disclose his case in open court before it was given to the grand jury might "defeat the ends of justice." He offered to disclose his evidence Judge Swazy in private, but the offer was refused.

Bomb Stored by Mexican Reds Blows Up Their Room

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—Two Mexicans, badly burned and injured about the head and hands from an explosion that tore out the front wall of a room in their home here Thursday night, today are under guard at the county hospital, while government, city and county authorities are investigating the case, which officers said they believed was connected with radical activities.

Yale Added and Princeton Dropped From Schedule

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Yale is added and Princeton dropped from the Colgate foot ball schedule of 1920, which was made public Friday night. Princeton was unable to offer a satisfactory date, it was said. Dartmouth declined to come to Hamilton for a return game. The Yale game will be played at New Haven on October 20.

ANOTHER TRIAL AT COMPROMISE ON THE TREATY

Formal Consideration to Be Opened in Preparation for After-Holiday Session.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Formal consideration of the peace treaty fight will be reopened Saturday by the senate foreign relations committee, and an effort made to work out a new compromise plan to be placed before the senate after the holidays. The resolution of Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace is expected to be the basis of the committee's work. Various modifications are expected, however, so as to incorporate provisions which republican leaders hope will draw democratic support.

Policy Declaration

Among the changes and additions understood to have been considered by the republican is one designed to preserve to the United States any material advantages embodied in the treaty as it stands. Another suggestion is that the resolution include a general declaration of policy pledging the United States to intervene in any future European war which menaces civilization.

May Ratify by January 15

Democratic members of the committee were not hopeful tonight that the republican majority would get together tomorrow on any compromise measure acceptable to the administration forces in the senate. All proposals for a separate declaration of peace have met with stubborn democratic resistance heretofore, and it was predicted in some quarters, that lengthy debate in the committee would prevent action tomorrow.

While the committee leaders were shaping plans for consideration of the peace resolution as a compromise, a number of senators of both parties continued to urge a general conference in January, of democrats and republicans earnestly desiring ratification with reservations. So confident were some of these senators that they predicted such a ratification by January 15.

Insurance Canceled On Whisky Starts a New Fight on Ban

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Action of insurance companies in cancelling policies on whisky and other intoxicating liquor in or out of bond, as announced by the Louisville branch office of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance company, will "prove a final responsibility of the government," and suit to recover from the government the value of liquors prohibited from sale will be filed in the court of claims at Washington next week, Levy Mayer, counsel for the national distillers' committee, said Friday.

In the court of claims the contention will be made that the prohibition has destroyed the "value of real tangible property on which the government has levied a tax," and that owners are entitled to rebates, set-offs and refunds covering the dissipated values. It will also be contended that the government failed to allow one year before constitutional prohibition becomes effective to dispose of stocks as, it is contended, the amendment contemplated.

Socialism Reverts Back To Slavery, Says Pastor

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—"Socialism is but reverting back to the days of slavery," according to Rev. Dr. Burt D. Evans, a local clergyman. Discussing "The Program and the Promise of Socialism," Rev. Dr. Evans said socialists have pictured a land where work is equally distributed.

"No one would object to such a state of life, but who would perform the irksome, tedious and tiresome work of the world?" The socialistic plan as explained by Dr. Evans as follows: "There must be an armed force to carry out the orders of the socialistic government. Those who grumble at the work assigned them will forfeit their share in the property of the state. To insure the progress of socialism and to prevent disorder, public meetings must be prohibited and the present freedom of the press placed under a check.

"As far as I can see, there is no difference between the socialistic plan and the old slave law in southern states which permitted the whites to use armed force against the slaves, denied slaves certain privileges if they grumbled, or left the plantation and which prohibited slaves from holding public meetings."

Germany Planning to Get Alsace-Lorraine Back

Philadelphia, Pa.—It is a shame the Germans were not made to feel their defeat more strongly than they were. The retort of the German troops to Alsace-Lorraine, "Goodbye, we'll be back here in about five years," is in accordance with the spirit of Germany, even now. Dr. Truman D. Schnabel, recently returned to Philadelphia from long service abroad, thus commented on the belligerent spirit still rife in Germany. Dr. Schnabel was a major in the medical corps of the United States army. He was in charge of the repatriation of American wounded and prisoners in the southern part of Germany after the armistice.

Rely on Cuticura To Clear Away Skin Troubles

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"Persecuted" Bugler Gives Personal Tale of "Affair"

Fort Omaha Soldier, in Letter to The Bee, Denies Some Things and Admits Others—Wants to Keep Stigma From Army Character.

Paul Fowler, bugler at Fort Omaha, sends the following letter to The Bee regarding an incident at the home of G. S. Williamson, 4702 North Twentieth street, last Sunday night, which led to his being held by police for army officers. Miss Beatrice Boydson, living at the Williamson home, was the woman in the case. Bugler Fowler in his letter refers to being misquoted in The Bee while he was held under guard and unable to speak with civilians. The only quotation from him was the statement, "Ain't it hell," and was made at the police station.

The letter reads: "There is an old saying that there are 'two sides to every question.' For the last several days items have appeared in your paper and the World-Herald in regard to the bugler at Fort Omaha to attend to his duty. I am writing this letter to you, not entirely to vindicate myself in connection with the affair, but to present to the public of Omaha both sides of the story. Exonerated by Police.

"Last Sunday evening, owing to difficulties of which I was entirely innocent, I was arrested by the civilian authorities. Later I was turned over to the military officials. The following morning I was honored by an article in your paper and in the World-Herald accrediting me with remarks and giving versions of the affair that I knew nothing about. May I mention at this point that I was cleared of any fault in the Williamson affair by the local police? I was put in the guard house for the infraction of military rules and not civil ordinances.

The following evening another article appeared, giving many more remarks and humorous twists in regard to the affair. It must be understood that I was in the guard house all the time and can guarantee that I was not interviewed by any of your reporters.

Tuesday morning a third item was printed, giving more statements, not my own. In this article it was stated that I attempted to force my way into the Williamson home. I must state this is a very bad misstatement of the fact. All Honor to Soldiers.

"Whether these items are the product of an over active imagination on the part of your reporters or is a deliberate attempt to give

the occurrence an ugly appearance to my detriment, I cannot say. If your publication stands for fair play it will see the soldiers at Fort Omaha are cleared of any shadow that might fall on their reputations by a misrepresentation of the facts in the case.

"It is not only to my interest that a proper account of this affair be given but it is to clear the entire enlisted personnel at Fort Omaha of any stigma against their name. The following is the actual statement of the facts of the case: Girl Was Locked Out.

"Following a telephone conversation with the young lady in question I was requested to call at her home where she would meet me and return to the fort for the evening, as I was on duty and must be present to perform my proper duties as bugler of the guard.

"Upon arriving at the house I found that the young lady was not in sight. Upon ringing the bell it was answered by Mr. Williamson, who refused to let me speak to Miss Boydson. At that time Miss Boydson appeared, saying that she would talk to me at the kitchen door. When she came out Mr. Williamson locked the door behind her and returned to let her in to get suitable clothing for the cold weather. Invited the Man Out.

"After pleading with Mr. Williamson to let Miss Boydson in to get her things, I was told that she was against his cruelty. Miss Boydson I invited him outside, stating 'that I would lick him on less ground than it took to stand on.' Mr. Williamson then disappeared, and shortly after the police arrived in response to his telephone call. Referred to "Bums."

"The statement that I attempted to force an entrance is untrue. The article also fails to state that Mr. Williamson made the statement that 'he didn't want any bums hanging around his place.' As this statement was made before hostilities commenced it is rather unfair to the military forces now in Omaha. "PAUL FOWLER."

The statement that Mr. Fowler attempted to force his way into the house was made by Mr. Williamson and was not the "imagination of a reporter."

Employees Say Mice Played in Trough Where Catsup Made

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A jury in federal court sustained a government libel warrant for condemnation of 1,248 cases of tomato catsup of the Sterling Products company of Evansville, Ind. Eight employees and former employees testified today I mentioned at this point that I was cleared of any fault in the Williamson affair by the local police? I was put in the guard house for the infraction of military rules and not civil ordinances.

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Committee Cuts Indian Appropriations Measure

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Indian appropriation bill, reported to the house, was reduced by the house committee from \$17,471,000 asked by government officials to \$13,366,000, which is approximately \$2,000,000 less than the amount for the current fiscal year.

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TO FILE PACKERS' DECREE IN COURT AFTER HOLIDAYS

Palmer Says He Cannot Predict Effect—Grocers Abandon "Discrimination" Fight.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Cabinet members and other high officials who have been assisting Attorney General Palmer in the fight on the cost of living today held their first conference since the coal strike sidetracked all other activities. Reports were received by the conference from H. E. Figg, special assistant to Mr. Palmer, which were said to show continued progress in keeping down prices.

"The reports were especially gratifying," Mr. Palmer said, "taking into consideration the fact that when we began our campaign last summer we were at the high point of supply and the low point of demand, while now we are at the low point of supply and the peak of demand. A graphic representation of living costs would show a very satisfactory curve of price ranges."

With the approval of the conference Mr. Palmer is preparing a statement summarizing the results obtained, which probably will be given out tomorrow. Mr. Palmer said he could not predict the immediate effect on prices of the settlement of the anti-trust action against the packers.

"The big effect of the agreed decree," he said, "is to open the channels of business freely to all men without fear of domination by these interests."

The court in which the agreed decree will be entered will not be announced until the decree is filed, which will be after the holidays.

Liberty Bonds Stolen in Illinois Are Recovered

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—A total of \$16,950 of Liberty bonds, held by the police here, were identified as having been stolen November 26 last from the State Savings bank of Millmore, Ill.

The bonds were seized on the arrest of a man giving the name of John S. Burt of New York. Burt disclaimed ownership of the bonds or knowledge of how they came to be in his satchel.

Farmers Elect Officers.

Seward, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At an annual meeting of the Seward county agricultural board held here the following officers were elected: Shelby Ramsay, president; Robert Stall, vice president; W. C. Chapman, secretary, and T. C. Beck, treasurer.

LEADERSHIP OF DEMOCRATS GOES OVER TO JAN. 15

Postponement Said to Increase Underwood's Chances Over Hitchcock's.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The conference of democratic senators called for Saturday to consider election of a minority leader was postponed until January 15. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting democratic leader since the death of Senator Martin of Virginia, canceled the call for the conference after an agreement with Senator Underwood of Alabama, his opponent for the democratic leadership in the senate, who advocated postponement because of the absence of many senators, and also in order that Secretary Glass might take his seat under appointment to fill out Senator Martin's term.

In the opinion of Senator Underwood's friends, postponement increased his chances of election, because it is hoped that by January 15 final action may be reached on the German treaty. Senator Hitchcock's managers, however, declared that they are assured of enough votes to insure his election.

Postpone Plebiscite On Retention of Fiume

Fiume, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The plebiscite by which it was intended to determine whether Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces should leave Fiume, was not held Friday. Persistent objections by various factions and insistence by the extremists that the present garrison remain in the city, made a postponement of the vote necessary until more quiet conditions prevail. The voting probably will take place Sunday.

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