

OXFORD ROAR

BEATS CAMBRIDGE

As Far as Barnes Bridge it Was Anybody's Race When the Blues Went to Front.

TIME WAS 19 MINS. 50 SECS.

Winning Crew Had Too Much Stamina For Competitors—Further They Went Better Seemed to Row.

Putney, April 2.—The sixty-sixth Oxford-Cambridge eight oared rowing race was won on the Thames today by Oxford by three and one-half lengths after a course was one of the most stirring contests seen on the Thames for many years.

The time was 19 minutes and 50 seconds. But had the Oxonians been pressed at the finish they could have reduced this by a good many seconds.

As far as Barnes Bridge it was anybody's race, but at this point the greater weight and stamina of the dark blues told and with a magnificent dash R. C. Bourne, the Oxford stroke, sent his boat to the front and passed the post the easiest of winners.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river, but in the absence of wind the water was smooth and there was not much advantage in the station. At the crack of the pistol the Oxford stroke, Bourne, was the first to grip the water and for the first minutes his crew moved at the rate of 29 strokes to the 33 strokes a minute set by D. C. R. Stuart, the Cambridge stroke. In the beginning the nose of the Oxford boat showed slightly in the lead. Chiding to his men at Beverly Brook, the veteran Stuart quickly overtook the leaders and forced the front. Sooa he was a quarter length ahead. The good Cambridge stroke was not to be outdone. The Oxonians answered spurt with spurt and it soon became evident the race of 1920 would be memorable.

CAMBRIDGE SCENTED DANGER.

Aware that his chances of victory rested in securing a commanding lead early in the race, Stuart held to a swift stroke. He was well backed up by his crew, who pulled in splendid rhythm and pushed farther and farther ahead. The crew of the Cambridge boat was on a level with the Oxford boat. Then the Oxford crew came on again and closed up rapidly until, passing the half mile post, the two boats were level.

The excitement on the banks was tremendous and a roar of cheering broke out as the Oxford men, gripping the water in great style, passed their opponents and established a lead of half a length at Harrods.

Stuart, however, quickened his stroke and the Cambridge boat, with splendid dash, gradually overhauled their rivals, and the two crews shot under Hammersmith bridge almost on a dead level.

Here Bourne's stroke of 35 to the minute against Stuart's 35 to the minute, began to tell, and the Oxonians drew away until a spectators' boat got in the way and made a swerve to one side. This enabled Cambridge again to draw up on a level. Off Chiswick the Oxonians were again slightly in the lead, but this advantage was only momentary, as Stuart, by a sudden spurt, brought the boats together again at Twickenham.

By this time the excitement on board the launches following the boats and along the river banks had reached its pitch, and the shouts of encouragement were deafening.

OXFORD DRAWS AWAY.

Passing Barnes the boats were practically level, but from this point on, the Oxford crew drew away and by the time Barnes bridge was reached there was daylight between them. The Cambridge men were continuing to show signs of the heroic struggle, and although they stuck gallantly to their work, the issue never again was in doubt. The Oxonians came right away and led by two lengths at Putney.

Near the finish, Stuart, the Cambridge stroke, made a desperate attempt to rally his tired crew, but his spurt was short lived and could make no impression on the Oxford boat. The latter Oxford crew went the better it seemed to row.

PETROSINO'S MURDERERS SAID TO BE KNOWN

Palermo, April 2.—It is believed here that names of the assassin of Joseph Petrosino, chief of the Italian bureau of the New York detective forces, are known to the inspector of the minister of the interior, sent down here from Rome and that they have been communicated to Premier Giolitti. Twelve of the men in connection with the murder and in custody, are under serious suspicion.

MODJESKA UNCONSCIOUS. SINKING RAPIDLY

Los Angeles, April 2.—Miss Modjeska is unconscious and sinking rapidly. All hope for her recovery has been abandoned. It is not believed that she can survive more than two or three days. Dr. J. P. Boyd is in constant attendance at her bedside.

WANTS STATES TO PAY BACK JACKSON MONEY

Washington, April 2.—Representative Murdock of Kansas has introduced a bill calling upon the states to refund the money that Andrew Jackson distributed among them in 1820, when the surplus from the sale of public lands reached \$3,000,000.

"Up in the treasury are the written promises of 20 states to pay back when directed to do so, the money that they procured from the federal government," explained Mr. Murdock. "Probably there, certainly New York and possibly Delaware and New Jersey, have kept the money and enjoy the benefit of the interest. In these times when the federal government is needing the money, it is necessary for Congress to make the demand for the money."

REPEAL OF THE SUGAR TARIFF

Strongly Endorsed Ore Producers' Memorial for Retention Of Present Duty on Lead.

PLEADS FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Increased Duty Would Produce Required Revenue and Give Protection and Encouragement to It.

Special to the "News."—Washington, D. C., April 2.—Mr. Joseph Howell, Utah, addressed the house today on the pending tariff measure. He strongly endorsed the memorial of the Ore Producers' association of Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Nevada, praying for the retention of the present duty on lead as vital to them.

He opposed any duty on tea or coffee as contrary to the traditional doctrine of protection.

He contended that an increase of the duty on sugar would produce the required revenue and at the same time afford needed encouragement and protection to the home sugar industry. He pointed out that the admission of 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar, displacing that quantity on full duty paid sugar, would ultimately deplete our revenues to the extent of \$10,000,000 annually. He pointed out that the admission of 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar, displacing that quantity on full duty paid sugar, would ultimately deplete our revenues to the extent of \$10,000,000 annually. He pointed out that the admission of 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar, displacing that quantity on full duty paid sugar, would ultimately deplete our revenues to the extent of \$10,000,000 annually.

PREST. ANGELL FOR PROHIBITION PROPOSITION

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 2.—President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, sent the following letter to W. S. Heines, leader of the prohibition element in this county:

"I am pleased to learn that some doubt has been expressed concerning my position on the prohibition issue before this county. I beg to say that from the time I was elected to submit the issue to a vote, I have fully intended, as I now intend to vote in favor of the prohibition proposition."

Washington county in which Ann Arbor is situated is one of the 27 counties in Michigan that will vote on the prohibition county option question next Monday.

SPEAKER CANNON'S SHADOW FADES FOR A TIME

Washington, April 2.—For the third time in 20 years Parliamentarian Asahel Hyde was absent from his seat as Speaker Cannon's elbow. Mr. Hyde has come to his home in Maine to look after his congressional campaign.

One of Mr. Hyde's two previous absences was due to sickness. On the other occasion he attended a funeral.

SMUGGLING IN IMPORTED GOWNS AND LINGERIE

New York, April 2.—Since the seizure Thursday of trucks containing more than \$50,000 worth of imported gowns and lingerie which were being smuggled into this country, it is alleged, several fashionable New York dress-makers have disappeared. Detectives in the customs service discovered this yesterday while investigating the case. Further developments are expected inasmuch as it has been disclosed that on all the trucks which have been seized there are markings which lead to the belief that the largest part of it has been done by one well organized band. More trucks are thought to be on their way here and other seizures are predicted.

MILITIA BANDS.

Question of Their Organization One For State Authorities.

Washington, April 2.—Replying to an inquiry from the department how the formed the adjutant-general of a state that the question of the bands with an organization is one resting with the state authorities. It is not an essential part of the militia law. Payment of the members from federal funds can only be authorized in case the bands are enlisted and for the organization prescribed in the militia regulations.

TROUBLE WITH TELEPHONE.

While Trying to Fix It, John Shedd Was Electrified.

Chicago, April 2.—While attempting to end some trouble with a telephone, John Shedd was electrified in his residence at Elgin last evening.

Shortly after dinner the telephone began ringing. Mr. Shedd went to it, but could not get it to work. He called for a man to fix it, but the man would not come.

Unable to communicate with central he secured a pair of shears and tried to cut the wire out.

"It certainly was," replied Shedd as he put the shears to the wire, only to fall back without a cry.

Investigation by the telephone company revealed that the wire had been crossed by a large electric feed wire from a trolley road and the full current was carried into the house.

NEW BOISE HIGH SCHOOL.

Boise, Ida., April 2.—Today the new addition and main portion of Boise high school building, now in course of construction, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. Addresses were made by U. G. Haag, president of the school board, and others, and music was furnished by the high school band, recently organized. The new structure is to cost \$15,000, and it will be a beautiful structure.

ADMIRAL EVANS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Notable Noonday Gathering.

STILL USES HIS CRUTCHES.

Slight Twinge of Rheumatism Remains With Him—He Emphatically Says His Health Is Good.

With the vigor of regained health shown in the bright blue eye and weather-browned countenance, Admiral Robley D. Evans today received the greeting of many of Salt Lake's prominent citizens while the guest of the board of governors of the Commercial club at a luncheon today. "Fighting Bob" entered the clubroom with the assistance of a pair of crutches, due to a few twinges of rheumatism yet remaining in his left limb, but his physical appearance and strong mentality have seemed to lose nothing of their vigor since the day he retired from service. In the American navy, which he had served for 30 years, he was comfortably ensconced in a big leather rocker with a fragrant Havana between his teeth.

Admiral Evans was met by a committee consisting of President W. J. Halloran and Senator Fisher Horrie of the board of governors of the Commercial club, and was escorted to the hall by Mayor John S. Bransford, Governor Sny and a number of state officials were present and greeted the admiral, who had a cheerful word and a smile for everybody, even the newspapermen who surrounded him as soon as he was comfortably ensconced in a big leather rocker with a fragrant Havana between his teeth.

"There are a lot of you newspapermen and you are all good fellows," said the admiral in response to questions concerning his health. "I am feeling fine, and I am having a good time. I intend to continue having a good time. Yes, I am glad to be in Salt Lake again. It seems like home, and I am glad to meet you all."

The luncheon was given in the private dining room of the club. A brief speech of welcome was delivered by Mayor Bransford, and Admiral Evans responded briefly. The event was informal and everybody present felt like they were meeting an old friend and companion. The guests at the luncheon in honor of the admiral were as follows:

Robertson William Spay, Gen. E. A. Wedgewood, Mayor J. S. Bransford, Col. W. S. Scott, Capt. F. M. Savage, W. J. Halloran, Fisher Horrie, Joseph Caine, George A. Eaton, Dr. G. B. Fultz, P. F. McGowan, W. C. Webb, T. C. Goodwin, William Igleheart, J. M. Skidell, William Nelson, Col. F. M. Sterrett, Charles S. Burton, John C. Carter, Heber M. Wells, D. H. Christensen, Senator Horrie, Sutherland, William H. Bancroft, Le Roy Armstrong, P. J. Moran, Willard Young, John H. Johnson, R. E. Miller, Ira H. Lewis, H. P. Clark, A. W. Carlson, John Dem, Samuel Weiss, H. L. A. Culmer.

A BIG MONEY ORDER.

Washington, April 2.—Toward the close of business yesterday, Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock signed a draft for \$1,000,000 on the assistant treasurer at Chicago, to be paid into the sub-treasury at New York money order exchange.

Similar transactions involving an equal amount are made necessary from time to time from the fact that money orders are not accepted readily at all banks and are drawn on by the department principally from New York.

FUNERAL OF GEO. W. DAVIS.

The funeral of George W. Davis was held at the undertaking establishment of S. M. Taylor & Co. this afternoon. The deceased was a native of Utah, and had lived in the northern part of the state for the last few years. He was a well known citizen and a member of the local lodge of the Grand Old Men of the World.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends. The burial was in the city cemetery.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

President S. O. Bonham of the Central States mission has reached the city for conference, and is busy today making calls on old friends. He looks well and reports the mission to be in excellent condition. There are 100 elders in the mission and they are meeting with success in holding a series of four or five meetings on consecutive nights in the towns of the mission. They are also doing well in the sale of books and the prospects for baptisms are good. One elder sent in a request for 19 baptisms records. A rather remarkable incident in the organization of a Sunday school in a section of Kansas where there is not one of the members of the school belonging to the church. Two of the members of this school own 30 quarter sections of land where they live.

CHICAGO BLACK HAND LEADER ARRESTED

Chicago, April 2.—Vincenzo Goral, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Chicago Black Hand society, was arrested here today in the office of Dr. Peter Curran, from whom the Italian had demanded \$2,000 on pain of death.

Goral, it is said, has given evidence concerning his associates in the plot, and the police expect soon to arrest several more members of the band.

Today the physician received a telephone message from a man who said he was one of those who had written a letter which the physician had not answered.

"Unless you pay us the money you will be killed within an hour," said the man.

Dr. Curran invited the man to his office. He prepared a dummy package of money and asked for the police. Detectives came at once and were concealed in an adjoining room.

Just as the physician was handing the package over the detective leaped upon the blackmailer. He fought hard before being overpowered.

TO STOP THE PROBABILITIES

Prominent New York Men Organize National Highway Protective Association.

HENRY CLEWS, BANKER, HEAD.

To Prosecute All Offenders—Legislation to Make Owner Responsible—Card Index of All Violators.

New York, April 2.—Stirred by the frequency of "automobile murder" and the apparent inability of the police to curb reckless chauffeurs and "joy riders," prominent New York men have organized the National Highway Protective association, in an endeavor to bring about a reform. Henry Clews, the banker, has been selected president of the association. The crusade will begin at once. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed to carry on the work, and appeals for further financial aid will be made through the chamber of commerce and other organizations.

An important part of the campaign will be the placing of speed traps in thoroughfares used by automobiles, where duty it will be to note and report at once reckless driving or violation of the speed law.

It is hoped that the movement will be of national scope and that the organization will be extended to other cities where there have been an increase in violations of laws and wanton injury to pedestrians by automobiles. The many small children who have been either fatally injured or killed outright in Greater New York recently by automobiles, has brought the matter to the front of public opinion.

The objects of the new association are outlined as follows:

"The prosecution of all offenders against the traffic laws."

"The organization of a detective force to get evidence of such violations."

"The passage of legislation making an owner responsible for injury that may be inflicted by his automobile, no matter who is running it."

"The keeping of a card index system of all violators, whether arrested or not, showing the character of each offense and the results of the prosecution."

"The extension of the organization to all parts of the country."

JORDAN STATE BANK ISSUES A CIRCULAR

Is Aimed to Discourage Impressions Gained from Misstatements in General Circulation.

The following circular has been issued by the Jordan State bank, which is the view of correcting misstatements concerning the bank's affairs:

"To the stockholders and depositors of the Jordan State bank, and citizens of Brigham Junction and vicinity: The following circular has been issued by the Jordan State bank, which is the view of correcting misstatements concerning the bank's affairs."

PAYNE'S OLD SWEETHEART.

Will Write Him a Letter Protesting Against Tariff on Stockings.

Chicago, April 2.—"That old sweetheart of mine" is going to figure in the protest against Senate Payne's tariff bill. The bill, however, is not expected to pass for the day, but has been added to the morning session being circulated here.

"She has excused her absence from a department store and on being asked to sign, said:

"I am so busy that I'll write to Mr. Payne myself."

"I wonder what Seneca Payne will think of a letter from his ex-sweetheart (he did not put a higher tariff on stockings and toys) she continued. "I told him she would write him a letter. The last time I wrote, that was 25 years ago, and I've kept my word. I used to pay attention to what I wrote of, and I'll do so long as I live. I can't refuse me one little thing now."

MARY GARDEN MAY MARRY.

Chicago, April 2.—The Tribune today prints the following special cable from Paris:

"There is a persistent rumor in Paris that Mary Garden intends to marry Prince Maurice de Broglie immediately after her arrival here at the end of April. She has excused her absence from the celebration of the Paris opera, in her intention to marry Prince Maurice de Broglie."

NATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS.

Chicago, April 2.—Preparations are being made for the national peace congress, which will meet here May 2.

Reverend War Dickinson will preside at the diplomatic representation from Germany, Japan and China already have signified their intention of attending.

The delegates will discuss the question of establishing a supreme court at The Hague which will settle disputes between nations.

CLEANING DAY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 2.—Washington club women as "white wings" bent upon making the national capital a spotless town, will make April 12 known in municipal history as "Cleaning Day."

The Twentieth Century club, whose membership embraces many women of Washington's best known families, at a meeting attended by several hundred members, adopted resolutions which were presented to the city authorities, pleading the cooperation of themselves, their friends and their neighbors in picking up the papers on streets and nurseries in the vicinity of their homes "on Thursday, April 12, at a o'clock in the morning."

Each member of the club is to head a sub-committee of women on the block, where her home is located.

RELIEF SOCIETY MINUTE RATES

President Taft Said to be Strongly in Favor of Applying The Principle.

DIFFERENCE IS 20 PER CENT.

Gives Executive Complete Power of Inquiry and Decision, Which is Not Delegation of Lawmaking Power.

Washington, April 2.—President Taft was informed today of the senate program for the administration of the new tariff bill. It provides that a minimum tariff shall apply to all countries for one year. At the end of that time the maximum rates shall go into effect against all countries which, in the opinion of the president, are not giving the United States their best tariff rates.

President Taft, it is said, strongly favors the idea of applying the maximum and minimum principle and it is believed that it will be finally agreed upon. The plan of administering the minimum and maximum rates in the house bill as it now stands is said to be indefinite and less effective than the one proposed by the senate finance committee.

Prior to the cabinet meeting today Mr. Taft conferred with Chairman Aldrich of the senate finance committee and Secy. MacVeigh. Senator Aldrich assured the president that the committee is making satisfactory progress with the bill, and said there would be little or no delay in taking the matter up.

The administrative features of the senate bill were then discussed. Senator Aldrich later left for New York, and the finance committee will not meet during his absence.

Reports, apparently authentic, have been current that the minority sentiment in the senate opposed the minimum and maximum principle as enunciated in the Payne bill.

President Taft has not shared this belief and today he received definite assurances as to the correctness of his position when Senator Aldrich outlined his own position and that of the majority of the senate.

The difference between the minimum and maximum rates will be 20 per cent. It is planned that for nine months or one year the minimum rate shall apply to all countries without distinction or discrimination. At the end of that time the maximum rates automatically will go into effect against all countries which, in the opinion of the executive, are not giving the United States their best tariff rates.

A general inquiry that will be made during the "probationary" period, the president finds that certain nations are discriminating against the United States. He will merely refrain from issuing a proclamation regarding these countries and the maximum rate henceforth will apply to them.

This plan gives to the executive complete power of inquiry and decision. The supreme court of the United States in a case involving the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff act, decided that Congress, by similar methods of administration, was in no way delegating its authority to the executive.

Another matter discussed at the conference had to do with what plans shall be adopted in the bill to prevent undervaluation. The president believes that the tariff should be based on the value of the goods in the market at the time of importation and considers it of supreme importance that a fixed standard of valuation should be prescribed.

President Taft seems more satisfied now than at any other time as to the tariff outlook, especially in the senate, where grave dangers have been predicted.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Sessions Held Yesterday and Today by Women in Noble Endeavor.

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES MADE

Counsel is Given on Wide Range of Subjects by Speakers Qualified to Talk.

Commencing yesterday a general conference of the Relief society has been held including four meetings, of morning and afternoon sessions. The first convened yesterday morning at 10 a. m. and included the following:

Opening hymn, "The morning breaks," P. P. Pratt.

Opening prayer, Mary A. C. Lamborn.

Norwegian hymn, Agnes Olson Thomsen.

Greeting, President Bathsheba W. Smith.

Address of welcome, Secy. Emmeline B. Wells.

Response, Counselor Matilda Smith, Pocatello, Idaho.

Address, "Our Relations With the National Council of Women," Treasurer Charles Smith Williams.

Song, Mrs. Westbrook.

Soprano solo, "Ave Marie," Masquetti.

A sketch of the life of Jane S. Richards, by Mrs. Richards.

Hymn, "O My Father," Eliza R. Snow, congregation.

Prayer, Elizabeth S. Wilcox.

President Bathsheba Smith and Secy. E. B. Wells both spoke of their pleasure in being privileged to be present in session with the many representatives of the great Relief organization, and hoped the conference would be of mutual benefit to all.

Counselor Matilda Smith of Pocatello, Idaho, in her address, expressed the equal pleasure of the sisters in being able to come to the semi-annual conference and taking back with them the inspiration for their individual duties in the society. To many of the sisters, the address gave an interesting explanation of the relations of the Relief society with the National Council of Women, and Mrs. Emily Richards gave incidents in the life of Jane S. Richards. The afternoon session was a memorial meeting, devoted to the late Annie Taylor Hyde, and addresses of loving tribute to the noble woman were given by Mrs. Julia F. M. Parnsworth, Mrs. Sarah J. Gannon and Mrs. George S. Thomas. Beautiful musical numbers were given by Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards, Miss Edna Coray, Misses Stella and Minnie Poulton and Miss Alice Wilcox, while singing and closing hymns were sung by the congregation, and Mrs. Emma S. Woodward gave the invocation and Mrs. Susan Grant the benediction. In addition to the regular program of the meeting, the assembly of the pleasure of hearing from Mrs. Julia Smith, who has just returned from the Sandwich Islands, a most interesting account of her trip, with many notable incidents attending it.

TODAY'S SESSION.

This morning's session was held at the Fourteenth ward assembly hall and after a brief word of greeting by President Bathsheba Smith, and the hymn and opening prayer by Mrs. Sarah F. M. Taylor of the Ogden station, roll was called by Secy. E. B. Wells, and Mrs. Ida S. Dusenberry then gave some excellent suggestions as to the mothers' work, telling the representatives of the Relief society to deal with the every day problems in their programs and not try to go over their heads. They should try to get instruction at first hand from competent and if possible professional people, and then give their own knowledge at the meeting, said to try to keep their individuality and not go too much by set rules, as what would be needed by some would not help others. An interesting discussion was held, however, on the subject of the fund for the anniversary celebration. Mrs. Charles S. Williams spoke of the duties of treasurers, saying it was the aim to make the central office patrons for the states and wards, and it was to define those that spoke. The fund for the anniversary celebration banquets was discussed and also the duties of members in regard to this small contribution. An interesting discussion also followed her talk.

NURSES' SCHOOL.

Mrs. Phoebe Y. Beattie secretary of the Nurses' organization, talked interestingly of this institution saying that the name of nurses' school had been superseded by the nurses' school as the work was broadening so as to be worthy of a larger significance. She outlined the aim and work of this organization, outlining the experience of nurses who had said she would not have been without the instruction for any price. Said that Mrs. Margaret Roberts, the instructor taught them things that would benefit them in every line of their work and effort. Mrs. Beattie said the society presidents to try to have as many as possible join the classes for aid in this line received by the nurses' school. The nurses' school had been founded with this class for their own sakes, even if they should not become professional nurses.

PROSPERITY FAIR OPENS.

Successful From Every Viewpoint—Invitation to All to Attend.

The opening of "Prosperity Fair" last evening was a great success. The attendance was large and the exhibits were much admired. The opening was a success. The showing was a very impressive one and was a revelation to many people present of what Utah is doing in the way of home manufactures.

The fair was formally opened at 8 o'clock by George S. McAllister, who by the courtesy of a short address said that the fair was a credit to those who got it up. He thanked the manufacturers who had exhibited, and spoke of the exhibit of the fair, who had helped to make the fair a success, including the Real Estate and State Fair associations.

Among the exhibitors are J. D. McDonald Candy company, Jensen Creamery company, Salt Lake Dressing company, Cade Valley Condensed Milk company, the Model Knitting works, the Art Metal and Chandler company, the Utah Gas and Coke company, Hewitt Plumbing company, Murphy Candy company and the Utah Sugar company.

The chamber of commerce was handsomely decorated, and everybody felt that the big night spent in the front of the building with the "old ladies" was a success.

The Ladies G. A. R. band furnished the music for the evening. The band will be in attendance every day, though the fair is intended to last until Monday night.

COKEVILLE POSTMASTER.

mentioned in the "News."

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Benjamin H. Reilly has been appointed postmaster at Cokeville, Utah county, Utah. Mr. Reilly has been in the post office service for many years.

PRIZES OFFERED IN THE MOUNTAIN

General Wedgewood Announces Awards to Organizations of Greatest Strength.

PLAN STATE RIFLE MATCH.

Trophies Amount to \$300 and Team to Go to Ohio Will be Selected At Shoot.

A circular issued from headquarters of the National Guard of Utah by Adjutant General E. A. Wedgewood last night announces three prizes will be awarded to the three organizations increasing their strength by the greatest numbers between the present time and Decoration day, at which time the organizations will be paraded in this city.

The prizes are: First, \$25; second, \$12; third, \$10. At least one of the prizes is to go to an organization outside of Salt Lake City and the first prize will not be awarded for a gain of less than 10 men.

General Wedgewood calls attention to the fact that the National Guard of Utah will be on exhibition before the entire United States when the Grand Army veterans are here for their Forty-third annual encampment. For this reason he is urging that the strength of all organizations be built up with suitable recruits. Under the new law recently signed by Governor Spry, men who have served three years in the army, navy, national guard of this or other states and students who have had two years of military training in schools where military science is taught may be selected for one year. Otherwise, enlistment is for three years. In Mount, Ogden, Mt. Pleasant, Richfield, Ephraim and Nephi are stationed infantry companies, while in this city infantry, artillery, hospital corps, signal corps and band are stationed, giving recruits a wide choice of service.

General Wedgewood also states that there will be a state rifle match held this year, probably at the time of the annual encampment, which will also come at the same time as the Grand Army encampment. Prizes to the amount of \$200 will be hung on for the state match and from the showing made in this match, the members of the state team for the annual matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, will be selected. The full details of this match are to be found in another column of this issue of the "News."

EXPRESS HEARING BEGINS.

Charge Laid by Boise of Discrimination is Being Probed.

Are the people of Boise discriminated against in the matter of express rates? The Commercial club of the Gem State, through its secretary, Reilly Atkinson, says they are, and the matter is being threshed out today before Examiner Frank Lyon, a representative of the interstate commerce commission.

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