

ARTS THE MILITIA MUST TO BE TRANSFERRED

War Department Says Men Are Most Needed for Manning of Coast Defenses.

SERVICE IS SHORT OF MEN

Possibility That War With Mexico Might Develop Complications. With Other Foreign Nations Is Considered.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—

The War Department has announced officially that it would not sanction the transfer of officers and men of the Oregon Coast Artillery militia into the infantry arm of the service in the event the President calls out the militia or called for volunteers, but if there shall be an open declaration of war it will expect these organizations, not only in Oregon, but in all other Coast States, to volunteer for service at the Coast defense forts, augmenting the regular Coast Artillery.

Back of this decision, other than in the matter of general military stability considered in military circles that war with Mexico might develop complications, possibly with Japan, which would make it necessary to garrison all the Coast defenses, especially those on the Pacific Coast. Trained men are required to man Coast defenses, and the only source from which the Government can secure trained men is the Coast Artillery companies in the organized militia.

Men Must Remain in Artillery.

While the Department approves the desire of militiamen to see active service in Mexico, it cannot consent to the proposed transfer, either of complete companies or of individual officers and men. It is particularly moved to this stand in view of the fact that the regular Coast Artillery companies are all short of men. The Department furthermore denies Governor West's contention that any assurance was given by the War Department at the time the Oregon Coast Artillery militia was organized to the effect that such transfers would be permitted.

General A. L. Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Department, by direction of Secretary Garrison, today issued a general memorandum, bearing on the Oregon situation, which clearly defines the attitude of the department. General Mills says:

"The militia coast artillery was organized and has been trained and equipped largely from special appropriation made by Congress for the purpose, with a view to assignment to Coast defenses. States, in accepting this special assistance, which was over and above their usual allotments from militia appropriation, have assumed obligations to hold these troops for the service which the Government expects from them. The combined strength of the Coast Artillery of all states falls far short of the complement of this class of troops expected from the organized militia.

Government Needs Services.

"To combine the five companies above referred to with several other organizations into a regiment of infantry would deprive the Government of the services of five companies as Coast Artillery and would provide a smaller infantry, of which there is now relatively a greater proportion than is required.

"The transfer of individuals from the Coast Artillery to the infantry would cause the disintegration of the Coast Artillery troops and would also deprive the Government of the services of this special class of troops.

"The Secretary of War directs that the several states concerned be informed that the War Department will look with disfavor on measures which contemplate the diversion of the Coast Artillery militia from their legitimate role as Coast Artillery, either by transfer of individuals or complete organizations."

CHIEF OF MILITIA EXPLAINS

President's Power if Troops Are Needed Is Made Clear.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—General Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Department, said Friday that up to that time no steps had been taken to mobilize militia under the call of the President, but that a step is later determined upon two courses of action may be followed. The President under authority of law may call out for service all militia within the United States and in this capacity it may be used on the American side of the Mexican boundary.

If the militia is sent into the field in this capacity, and it later develops that it is necessary to augment the regular army in Mexico, the President will have issued a call for volunteers, and under the new law just enacted may take over into Federal service all militia organizations which are recruited to three-fourths of their minimum enlisted strength, which on a war footing would be 150 men per company of infantry.

This latter course would necessitate re-enlistment in the Federal service of all militiamen desiring to serve in Mexico. On the other hand, if the Mexican situation should take a sudden turn for the worse, the President, instead of calling out the militia, may call immediately for volunteers and in the same way take over these militia companies or regiments which meet the requirements of the new law. The course to be followed would be determined largely by developments.

General Mills further said that captains who are regimental inspectors of small arms practice will be sent to the front in the event the militia is used for Mexican service, and will serve with commands to which they are now assigned. They are especially provided for by law and retain their relative rank in war as in peace.

ROADS TO COST \$1,500,000

Washington Counties to Improve 207.1 Miles of Highway.

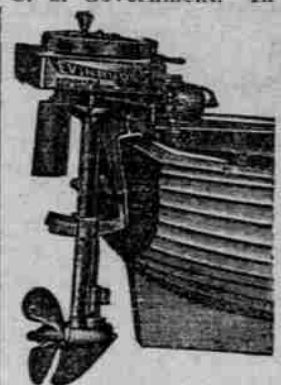
OLYMPIA, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Aside from the state highway work in progress, contracts awarded or being advertised by the counties of Washington call for the expenditure of approximately \$1,500,000 and the construction of 307.5 miles of permanently surfaced roads. It is shown by figures compiled in the office of State Highway Commissioner William R. Roy.

The work under way and that which will be started when contracts are awarded within the next two or three weeks will be almost as extensive as that done in the three years from March, 1911, when the permanent highway act became effective. Contracts

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'HARRY THAW' IN FOR LIFE'

HE HAS TALKED FOOLISHLY TOO MUCH, SAYS EVELYN.

"And to Think, I Was in Reno Not Long Ago and Didn't Get a Divorce," Adds Famous Actress, Regretfully.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 24.—(Special.)—That Harry K. Thaw will never regain his freedom is the opinion of his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who gave the following reasons in an interview this morning: "Harry has ruined too many people with bribery and has talked too much. He has refused good advice and behaved in a foolish, headstrong manner, uncovering his weakness. New York State can't afford to allow Harry to corrupt justice and openly defy the law in the presence of the entire world. I find that the farther I am away from Harry the better my luck is. My 4-year-old son is in Pittsburg with my mother. I love him dearly, but at his age it is impossible to tell what his profession will be.

"We played in Reno not long ago and it seemed a shame for me to leave without getting a divorce from Harry," added Evelyn.

Referring to the small audience which greeted her in Corvallis, Mrs. Thaw said that she didn't blame the people or feel hurt. Two dollars, she said, was a lot for people to pay in small towns, who were usually not wealthy and every admission seemed to melodrama at modest prices. She depends on large cities for big audiences, but enjoys her walks in the country more than motoring about a city or lounging in her private car or a hotel. Her rising time is 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

'ROADS DAY' IS MAY 6

White Salmon Stores to Close and Business Men Work Highways.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 25.—May 6 has been appointed "Good Roads" day in White Salmon and a holiday has been declared. All business houses will be closed and every able-bodied man will be expected to put in the day working on the roads.

The principal consideration will be the road to the dock and new cannery at the foot of the hill. The Woman's Club will furnish a hearty lunch to the workers.

Genesee Men Are Arrested.

GENESEE, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—The following were arrested here yesterday by the Deputy Sheriff of Latah County: James Doyle, Joseph Gunther, William Geltz, Charles Geltz and W. J. Meeker. These men have been arrested on the charge of having helped to run the Italians out of town here a few days ago. William Geltz and Mr. Meeker were bailed out, the other three men let go with the understanding that they would report for trial at Moscow, Idaho, Tuesday.

As-Cap-So promptly relieves headache.—Adv.

TONE UP THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, Is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. Ask your druggist for this medicine and get it today. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test for 40 years—that makes pure, rich blood that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-the-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else is like it; so be sure to get Hood's.—Adv.

Weak Lungs Often

Lead to Serious Illness

If you have weak lungs and your system is full of poisons and your mind is in serious lung trouble. By the use of Eckman's Alternative many have been restored to health. Read the following case: 231 S. Atlantic Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. "I was afflicted with a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. At last I began to cough and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alternative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week of October. I began to improve and the first week in January, 1909, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now seven years since my recovery has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly." (Abbreviated.) (Signed) W. M. TATEM. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by the Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of testimonials.

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Bead Necklaces at Reduced Prices

50c Bead Necklaces at 25c
This lot includes about 25 dozen new Bead Necklaces in 24 and 27-inch lengths. They come in black or fancy colors in either round or oval beads. Regular 39c and 50c values. Priced tomorrow at..... 25c

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M., Saturdays at 9



Store Closes at 8:30 P. M., Saturdays at 6

Bead Chains at Reduced Prices

65c Long Bead Chains at 39c
This lot includes a fine assortment of Long Bead Chains in either large or medium size beads. They come in black or fancy colors and are the kind sold regularly at 50c and 65c. 39c On sale at.....

Extraordinary Sale and Wonderful Showing of Fine High-Grade Silks

Only Half-Price to Pay for These Elastic Suspenders for Men, \$1 Qual. 49c

One of the most important offerings listed from this section of the store in many a day. A sale of the celebrated Pioneer Suspenders at one-half real worth. They are made of extra strong, fine web and with well-stitched kid ends, with cast-off button and fine buckle, and are shown in plain colors and neat patterns. The kind always sold at \$1.00, priced this sale at..... 49c

Boys' Sweaters at 35c—Regular \$1.00 Grade

Recently we purchased a great overstock of Boys' Cotton Sweaters, and now for a quick disposal we place them on sale at a ridiculously low price. They come in oxford gray trimmed with blue or green and in most all sizes. Regular \$1.00 values, while they last at only..... 35c

Boys' Gowns at 35c—Best 50c Line

Another underpriced special to induce rapid selling. A sale of Boys' Outing Flannel Gowns of excellent quality, made in regulation styles and full to the size. They come in all sizes and are the kind regularly sold at 50 cents, priced for this sale at only..... 35c

Let the woman who would purchase the most beautiful new Silks at a great saving take heed, and quickly, of this extraordinary sale. Included are thousands and thousands of yards of the most fashionable new weaves in both plain shades and novelty colorings, pure silk fabrics of standard widths and qualities that will especially appeal to women of good taste and those who are the best judges of values.

AN UNLIMITED SHOWING OF THE BEST \$1.50, \$2 AND \$2.50 SILKS, SUCH AS

- First—36-inch Self-Colored Brocaded Silk Poplins in charming patterns.
- Second—36-inch Printed Silk Poplins in neat small designs in contrasting colors.
- Third—22 to 24-inch Corded Bulgarian Silks in rich colorings for trimmings.
- Fourth—34-inch Natural Colored Chefu and Shantung Pongee Silks.
- Fifth—36-inch Swiss Finished Plain Colored Messaline Silks in all wanted shades.
- Sixth—36-inch Heavy Black Peau de Cygne Silks of perfect weave and quality.
- Seventh—40-inch Brocaded Satin Meteor and Crinkled Crepe de Chine Silks.
- Eighth—Cheney Bros.' 40-inch Tango Crepes, Plain Colored Charmeuse, Solid Colored Silk Poplins in all wanted shades.

Our Morrison Street Window Display will give you a hint of the values and colorings. But nothing short of a visit to the Silk Section will give you an idea of the magnificent varieties of weaves, weights and qualities from which you have selection at this sale at 98¢ a yard. They are the identical Silks elsewhere at \$1.50 to \$2.50 Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning with plenty of salespeople, cashiers and bundlers to serve you efficiently. We suggest an early visit to avoid the afternoon crowds that are sure to be here.

For Your Choice at

98¢ Yd

Monday Tuesday

Attractive Showing of Wash Goods And Special Introducing of Domestic Goods

Prudent housekeepers who plan to make their expenditures cover a multitude of needs have learned from past experiences what splendid savings are possible in this popular section of our store. The list of specials for this sale are in keeping with our usual policy of unequalled value-giving.

New Dress Gingham at 11¢ Yard

An unlimited variety of styles and colorings in the best standard Dress Gingham. A wash fabric of unusually durable quality.

New Plisse Crepes at 22¢ Yard

A full assortment of both dress and kimono styles in medium and light colors. One of the most desirable new wash cottons underpriced.

Silk Mixed Crepe de Chine, \$1.00 Grade, at 68¢

One of the most beautiful new wash fabrics—38-inch Silk Mixed Crepe de Chine, shown in over thirty pretty styles in flowers and figures on medium and dark grounds. The best \$1.00 quality, priced at 68¢ a yard.

20-inch Half-Linen Bleached Napkins, \$1.25 Grade at 79¢ a Dozen

Pillow Cases—42 by 36 Inches, Best 12½¢ Grade, at 10¢ Each
Pillow Cases—42x36 Inches, Best 15¢ Grade, at 12½¢ Each
Sheets—72 by 90 Inches, With Neat Hem, 50c Grade, at 45¢ Each
Sheets—76 by 90 Inches, Extra Heavy, 65c Grade, at 59¢ Each

Sample Lines of Tapestry Portieres, Table and Couch Covers in all styles, colors and prices, on sale at One-Half Former Selling Prices. Exceedingly great bargains for those who act promptly.

Crash Toweling at 9¢ Yard

Manufacturers' Short Lengths, 8 to 12-yard pieces, of bleached and unbleached Crash Toweling. Regular 12½¢ quality at 9¢ a yard.

Lunch Cloths at 79¢ Each

Fine silver bleached, half-linen Lunch Cloths full 13¼ yards square. They come with neat hem and with drawn-work border. \$1.25 grade at 79¢ each.

Seventy-inch Table Damask, 75c Grade at 59¢

An unusually well-wearing line of Bleached Damask full 70 inches wide. Comes in a large variety of neat patterns in dots, flowers, figures and stripes. Regular 75c grade, now on sale at 59¢.

An Unsurpassed Showing and Sale Women's and Misses' Stylish New Pumps

The "Mary Jane" and other popular One and Two-Strap Models; \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, priced at, the pair..... \$2.48

Our Basement is a veritable storehouse of economy, as you may judge by this underpricing of Women's and Misses' Pumps. Included are the popular patent and gummetal "Mary Jane" Pumps; also dull kid, patent and silk velvet one and two-strap styles, in both English and short vamp, round toe models. Many are shown with hand-turned soles. They are high-grade Pumps that sell regularly at \$3 and \$3.50 a pair, priced here at..... \$2.48



Sandals and Shoes at 99¢ Pair—Guaranteed \$1.50 and \$1.75 Grades

GIRLS' high-grade Lotus Calf Sandals and Calfskin and Kid Shoes in button styles. Sandals in sizes 5 to 2 and Shoes in sizes 13 to 2½. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines of guaranteed quality, on sale at... 99c

Patent Strap Slippers at 99¢ Pair—Broken Lines in Values to \$2.00

WOMEN'S Patent Leather Slippers in strap styles with hand-turned soles, broad toe and medium high heels; most all sizes in broken lines, formerly \$2.00 sold up to \$2 pair, while they last, this sale at... 99c

Two Underpriced Lines in Child's Wash Dresses

\$1.50 Values on Sale for 85c—\$1 Values on Sale for 59c
These assortments include the most popular styles for children from 2 to 6 years. They come in both high and low-neck models, and either with or without bloomers. They are made of standard quality chambrays, percales and gingham and are shown in plain white, pink, blue and tan; also in neat colored checks, stripes and plaids. All are well made and neatly trimmed with braids, piping and embroideries. Profit by this sale and purchase at the above reductions.

Jersey or Fitted Top Silk Messaline Petticoat, in All Wanted Shades, Regular \$4.50 Values, \$2.89 Priced This Sale at.....

Another underpriced attraction in our Ready-to-Wear Section—a sale of fine Silk Messaline Petticoats, all sizes and all wanted colors in either jersey or fitted top styles; an extensive showing in emerald, tango, Wilson blue, mahogany, navy, black, etc. Skirts \$2.89 made to sell regularly at \$4.50. On sale at \$2.89

Sensational Purchase and Sale Women's Charming Silk Dresses At 1/3 to 1/2 Below Real Worth

The lavishness of the display will surprise even the woman who considers she has already seen the newest and best. There are charming and dainty models galore from sources whence come the most chic and exclusive styles for both street and evening wear. You should not fail to come to the store and see the newness, beauty and lavishness of the whole display. Three Lots to Choose From, as Follows:

Lot 1—Values to \$12.50 at \$6.98
Lot 2—Values to \$17.50 at \$10.45
Lot 3—Values to \$30.00 at \$15.00

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Dozens of styles—so many various models that we will not attempt to describe them. Included are many authentic late ideas shown here for the first time. They are made of the finest French Chiffon Taffetas, Messalines, Crepe de Chine, etc., in the best shades and colorings; also the extremely fashionable Flowered Crepe de Chines. They come in all sizes from 16 to 40 and each garment has been trimmed and finished in a most careful manner. Come early and secure first choice from the entire assortment at a third to a half below real worth. You may select from—

Values to \$12.50, \$6.98—Values to \$17.50, \$10.45—Values to \$30, \$15.00