

ARMY BILL CHANGED

Alterations Made by the Senate Committee.

BEER TO BE SOLD AT CANTEENS

Retention of the Present Regimental Organization of the Artillery Is Recommended—Army's Maximum Strength to Be 100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The subcommittee of the Senate committee on military affairs has completed its work upon the Army reorganization bill...

The sale of, or dealing in wine or any distilled spirits by any person in any post exchange or canteen or Army transport or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited.

Santor Harrie made an effort to have the canteen provision extended to City of Manila, so as to prohibit entirely the sale of beer at canteens.

The provision of the bill regarding the general organization and scope of the Army is as follows:

That from and after the approval of this bill, the Army of the United States, including the existing organizations, shall consist of 10 regiments of cavalry, 12 regiments of artillery, 30 regiments of infantry, one Lieutenant-General, 15 Brigadier-Generals, 15 Brigadier-Generals, an Adjutant-General's department, an Inspector-General's department, a Judge Advocate-General's department, a quartermaster's department, a subsistence department, a medical department, a pay department, a corps of engineers, an ordnance department, a signal corps, the officers of the record and adjutant general's department, the officers and enlisted men of the Army on the retired list, the professors, corps of cadets, Army service detachment and band of the United States Military Academy, such Indian scouts as may be now authorized by law and such other officers and enlisted men as may be hereinafter provided for, provided that when a vacancy occurs through death, retirement or other separation from active service in the office of storekeeper, now provided for by law in the quartermaster's department, the signal departments respectively, said offices shall cease to exist.

The cavalry regimental organization is to consist of a Colonel, 15 Captains and 15 each of First and Second Lieutenants. Two veterinarians are allowed for each cavalry regiment, and the same for the Captains and Lieutenants not required for duty with the troops are to be available for details as regimental and squadron staff officers and other duties under the law. The President is authorized to increase the number of privates in each troop of cavalry to 75, but the provision continues: "The total number of enlisted men authorized by this law shall not exceed at any time 100,000."

The House provisions in regard to the artillery are stricken out and a provision substituted which provides for a regimental system and giving each regiment a Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, three Majors, 11 Captains and the same number of First and Second Lieutenants. Twelve companies of artillery are authorized to increase the number of privates in each troop of artillery to 75, but the provision continues: "The total number of enlisted men authorized by this law shall not exceed at any time 100,000."

The infantry regiments are allowed the same general officers as the other branches of the service and the same provision is made for details in all cases. The President is authorized to increase the number of privates in infantry companies to 25, but the same restrictions as in other cases is put on him as to the increase in the number of privates in the Army. The enlisted force of the corps of engineers is to consist of three battalions of engineers. The appointments of chaplains by the President is authorized at the rate of one to each regiment, including the artillery service. Post chaplains are abolished. The new bill continues the rank of Major-General to General, but reduces the rank of Adjutant-General, but reduces the rank of Brigadier-General. Provision also is made for assistants in the Adjutant-General's department, the Inspector-General's, the Surgeon-General's and the subsistence department. There are to be five assistant Adjutant-Generals with the rank of Colonel; seven with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and 15 with the rank of Major. Vacancies in the grade of Captain of the subsistence department are to be filled by the President from companies, organized from companies of the Regular Army, in squadrons or battalions with officers and non-commissioned officers corresponding to similar organization in the service. The total number of men in the organization shall not exceed 10,000 and the total enlisted force of this army, together with such native force, shall not exceed at any time 100,000.

The field officers of the native troops are all to be Americans for the present, but whenever the Philippines show signs

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Spanish Royal Marriage.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—In the Senate today, the royal message, read yesterday by General Anaragua, the Premier, announcing the marriage at an early date of the Princess of the Asturias, heiress presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, was adopted by 157 votes against 9.

Choate Will Not Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—United States Ambassador Choate denied the report that he is about to resign his post, which he says is based on the belief that the death of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, would necessitate his return to his law practice.

STANFORD TEAM'S LINE-UP

Players Who Will Contest in the Christmas Game.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 19.—It has been definitely decided that a team from Stanford will go north during the holidays and play the Multnomah Athletic Club at Portland on Christmas day. The team will leave here Saturday afternoon for Portland, returning directly after the game. The Stanford team will be made up as follows:

Center, Gregory; left guard, Thompson; right guard, Barnhill; left tackle, Hauserman; right tackle, Footley; right end, Ward; left end, Porter; fullback, P. Lillard; left half, Parker; right half, Naramore; fullback, Boreas.

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Barred Alive in a Canal

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 19.—Three men were this afternoon buried alive beneath three feet of earth in an irrigation canal four miles east of this city.

Three Persons Drowned

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—The steamer Amur arrived from the north today, after a rough trip, bringing news of the drowning by the capsizing of a boat at Hata Lake, near Cooper Mountain, of Peter Early, Mrs. John Taylor and Minnie Baker.

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