

## OREGON GUNNERS DESTROY "ENEMY"

Battery A, Field Artillery, in Action on Columbia Beach Dunes.

## WEST REVIEWS TROOPS

Extended Order and Patrol Work Will Be Programme for Today in Third Regiment—Fourth Manning Big Guns.

COLUMBIA BEACH, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Making a shrapnel attack on a simulated line of infantry over a range of 1500 yards, Battery A, of the Oregon Field Artillery, gave a remarkable exhibition of gunnery and field efficiency several miles north and east of Columbia Beach this forenoon.

Firing on a group of targets that were wholly obscured by three sand ridges, the batterymen easily caught the range and literally tore the targets to shreds. The practice was carried out along lines similar to what would be used in warfare, the field rifles being kept under cover and all shots being directed from firing data gathered in reconnaissance. Given the direction, range and angle of fire the gunners sent one explosive shell after another over the sand dunes and dropped them neatly into the midst of the target position.

### Targets Are Located.

Early in the morning a detachment went down the beach with the targets, which were placed in a protected place. The main battery advanced in the direction of the targets, the exact position of which was unknown to the artillerymen. An advance party was sent to reconnoiter, and after the battery had proceeded about three miles the targets were discovered.

Captain H. U. Welch, the commanding officer, after verifying the firing data gathered by Lieutenant Frank L. Randall, had the gunners open fire. Lieutenant Lee Clark acted as range officer and Lieutenant J. E. Krupiec and George B. Otterstedt commanded the platoon.

The gunners saw nothing but a big gray dune directly in front of the battery, but when the firing was over and the force was taken ahead to observe the effects of the fire it was seen that the firing data had been accurate in every essential. Had the infantry been actual, rather than simulated, terrific execution would have been the result.

### Work Is Complimented.

Captain Guignard, of the Second United States Field Artillery, who is with the battery as instructor and inspector, complimented the Oregon batterymen highly on their exhibition of skill, and said that the force showed itself to be ready for effective field service under conditions of actual warfare.

All the troops at Columbia Beach were reviewed late this afternoon by Governor West, who arrived in camp this morning. The Third Regiment and battery made an impressive picture as they marched with service uniforms and field equipment and went through the evolution of review. Governor West said he was more than pleased with the military and business like aspect of the march, and complimented the officers highly on the splendid organization they have developed.

Practical instruction in close and extended order drills by companies and battalions occupied the day in the Third Regiment's camp. The Regimental Commander, Colonel T. N. Dunbar, is keeping the regiment busy with the details of field work, and nothing is being permitted in the way of loose military ends.

### Maneuvers on Today.

Tomorrow the first maneuvers will be held by the Third Regiment. During the afternoon the three battalions will be sent out for extended order in the drills and patrol work. Each battalion, after an hour of drilling, will strike off as an independent force and operate against the other battalions.

At Fort Stevens the Fourth Regiment continued its work at the big coast guns. The infantrymen are rapidly mastering the details of their work, and expect to be fully qualified to put the giant rifles through the paces in target practice next Monday. All troops at Columbia Beach and Fort Stevens will leave for Astoria Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, so it was officially announced today from General Finzer's headquarters.

### City's Freedom Extended.

After participating in the Centennial parade there the big force will be given the freedom of the city for several hours before being returned to camp by special train.

In addition to the training secured in the field exercises the officers are receiving the benefit of daily lectures by the officers of the Regular Army who are attached.

Major C. T. Dentler, United States Army, is attached to the Third, Major Whalley to the Fourth and Captain Guignard to the battery.

## LORIMER INQUIRY RESTS

Committee to Resume in Chicago After Month's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—After concluding the testimony today of ex-Senate Senator Holshaw, accused bribe-taker in the Lorimer election, the Senate Lorimer committee took a month's recess. The committee will convene October 19 in Chicago instead of in Washington.

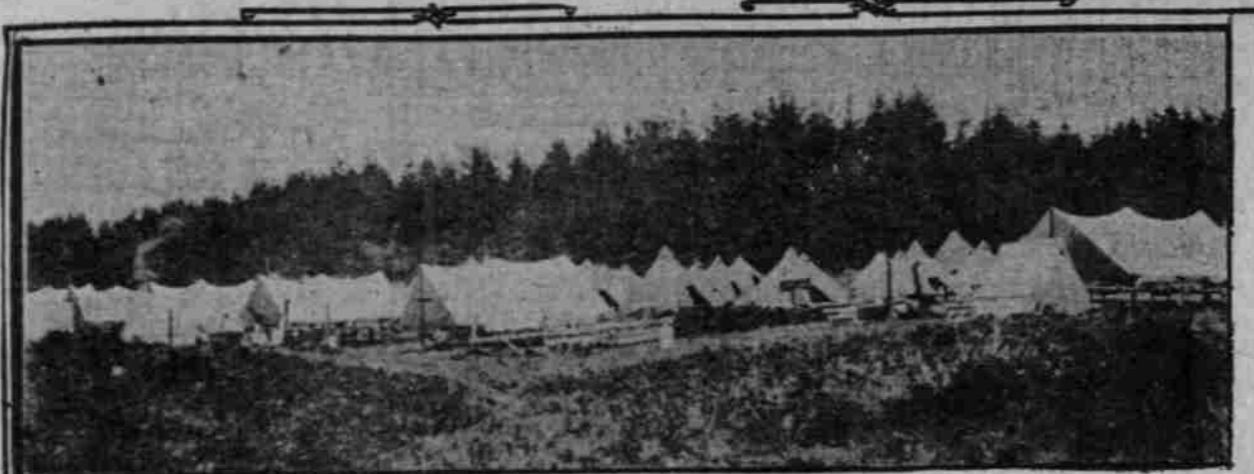
The transfer of the field of inquiry was marked by the departure for Chicago of Senator Lorimer and his counsel, Elbridge G. Haney. After a two weeks' rest attorneys J. H. Marble and J. J. Healy, representing the committee, will go to Chicago to prepare for the autumn hearings.

Evidence heard henceforth, it is expected, will be either in substantiation or in refutation of testimony by the hands of the committee. Mr. Healy announced today that the list of witnesses summoned had been exhausted. "And everybody else," he added.

### Fowl Artists Partial to Hens.

DENVER, Aug. 9.—Charges that artists who illustrated the "Standard," the textbook for judging poultry under the rules of the American Poultry Association, had outrageously flattered Madams Leghorn Hen and grossly maligned Plymouth Rock Rooster, Esquires, and in other ways changed pictures seen in the "Standard," in former years, precipitated a lively discussion in the 34th annual convention of the Poultry Association here yesterday. Reese V. Hicks, of Topeka, Kan., is the new president.

VIEWS SHOWING OREGON SOLDIERS IN CAMP.



1, GENERAL VIEW OF TENT CITY—2, GUARD RELIEF.

## TROOPS ASKED FOR

London Millers Want Protection From Strikers.

## MOVEMENT IS AUGMENTED

Van Drivers and Fish Porters Join Dock Workers—Fruit Rotting in Crates and Bread and Beef Famine Threatens.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Request by the Combined Millers' Association of London to the Home Secretary for military protection against the striking dock hands, and the walkout of thousands of teamsters, leaving the city practically without vans, were the developments today in the strike situation. The price of bread and other foods has risen and a bread famine seems certain within a few days unless the strike is settled. Because of the walkout of the van-drivers, the city's supply of fresh fruit and vegetables could not be moved. California pears, Tasmanian apples and French fruits are rotting in their crates. Covent Garden was almost without fruit today.

### Fish Porters Join Strike.

The fish porters have joined the strike movement and there was no one today to unload the fish trawlers. Strikers stopped all attempts to move wagons.

The dock workers are beginning to feel the deprivation of the strike and are actively resisting any attempts of their employers to fill their places with nonunion strikebreakers. Collisions between the strikers and the police were frequent today and the millers decided to ask for military protection.

### 100,000 Called Out.

At a meeting of the strikers today, it was announced by Benjamin Tillett, secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union, that strikers had been issued calling out every man in the Port of London. This increases the number of strikers to 100,000.

The Board of Trade considered the dispute between the millers and the dockmen today. The strikers insist that all of their demands be granted. Further efforts will be made to settle the strike this week.

The price of chilled beef has risen 10 cents a pound since last Friday. The manager of one of the largest concerns importing American beef said today that unless the strike was settled by tomorrow, there would be a great beef famine in the country.

## BANK TRUST ACTION WAITS

Securities Holding Companies Reported Willing to Dissolve.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—After a conference today with George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and Levy Mayer, a lawyer of that city, Secretary MacVeagh announced it would be several days before he would decide upon his attitude toward the control of so-called "security company" by National banks. It was said today that James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who is credited with being the originator of control of trust companies by National banks, has announced his willingness to dissolve his bank's connection with the First Trust Company of Chicago if the Treasury Department orders it. Similar representations have been made on behalf of the National City Bank of New York.

## CARLETON HOTEL BURNS

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floors were gutted. Part of the roof also was destroyed.

The managers say the hotel, which was well anchored, is not badly damaged and will resume business immediately. The blaze started in an elevator shaft from the fusing of an electric wire.

The alarm was sounded at 7 o'clock, while most of the patrons were dressing for dinner. They poured out into the streets, leaving all their baggage. Men in their underclothes, with overcoats on them, and women half dressed, their hair hanging down their backs, fled the building.

Firemen arrived quickly and rescued a number of servants who were shrivel-

ing from upper windows. They also carried out two invalids. The general alarm sent out said:

"The Carleton Hotel is well alight and lives are supposed to be in danger."

This brought to the scene all fire companies within a radius of three miles.

The upper floor, where most of the damage by the fire was done, was given over mostly to servants' quarters. Comparatively few of the patrons lost their baggage. The salvage corps removed trunks and bags and piled them in the streets.

### Thousands Watch Fire.

Thousands of persons, afoot and in motor cars, filled the adjoining streets and watched the fire. The Haymarket—across the street from the hotel—was compelled to cancel its performance on account of the fire. His Majesty's Theater is closed.

Many Americans who had been staying at the Carleton called for home on the Olympic today, but incoming steamers had brought new patrons. None of the hotel staff is missing.

Mr. Finney's body was found in the bathroom adjoining his room on the fifth floor of the annex. The charred features were unrecognizable. Apparently he had gone into the bathroom to bathe before dressing and was asphyxiated. The body was removed to the morgue late tonight.

This death was the only one resulting from the fire.

## CLARK RICHES INCREASE

COUNTY'S PERSONAL WEALTH ESTIMATED OVER \$12,000,000.

Assessor's Report Shows Remarkable Growth and Development in Past Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The grand total of all assessable property in Clark County for 1911, the odd year when land is not assessed, will reach \$12,500,000 in round numbers, according to the report of A. F. Davis, County Assessor, who today turned over his books to the County Commissioners, who will sit for three days as a board of equalization.

Personal property is valued at \$1,500,000, after all exemptions are taken out. The grand total of real estate, land and buildings is \$8,930,000. The assessed valuation of all railroad, street railway, telephone and telegraph lines, as returned by the State Tax Commission last year is \$1,671,000. The increase in the assessed valuation of personal property is given as \$101,000.

### Lane Free From Contagion.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Not a case of contagious disease occurred in Lane County during the month

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 \$2.00 Shirts now go at . \$1.25

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of July, according to the report of Health Officer Frenchie, just made public. The same report says there were 47 births during the month, 25 males and 22 females. Of deaths there were 17, 14 males and three females.

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 FIFTH AND SALMON—FIRST AND SALMON

THE "LIMITED FOR SALEM" leaves North Bank Station 8:45 A. M., Jefferson Street Station 9:00 A. M., instead of 9:15 A. M. For other changes see schedules.

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