

GUARD EXPECTS TO BE SENT TO FRONT

Soldiers See in Mexican Situation Prospect of Securing Active Service.

TROOPS ARE READY TO GO

Adjutant-General Finzer Declares He Considers Conditions Grave and Will Not Be Surprised if Intervention Comes.

With the affairs of Mexico apparently becoming more serious almost daily, officers and members of the Oregon National Guard are more confident than at any other time of the probability of going to the front that they are making arrangements already.

Adjutant-General Finzer announced yesterday that he has received no communication from the War Department, but would not be surprised to receive important messages at any time. He declares that while any official information he considers the situation serious and would not be surprised to see the United States intervene.

Guard is Prepared. "In the event that the Oregon National Guard should be called upon to go to Mexico," said Adjutant-General Finzer yesterday, "we could mobilize our forces and be ready to march in 48 hours. Of course, we would want more time than that, but if necessary could complete the work in that space of time. Additional time, which might be granted, would be used in perfecting the organization, doing such work as filling in vacancies in the companies and getting everything in readiness to move off completely organized.

"I believe most of the men are willing if not anxious to go to the front and I think we would have a good organization. The Guard would include 14 companies of infantry, eight companies of Coast artillery, one battery of field artillery, one machine gun company. The total number of men would be about 1500.

"Of course, if the United States should take a hand in the Mexican proposition the sending Army fully 100,000 men would be required, and from the Regular Army it is probable that there could be no more than 20,000 men thrown into the field. This would mean 70,000 men from the State Guards."

Procedure is Planned. Major Knapp says the Oregon Guard could be depended upon to mobilize within 48 hours or even less if necessary. "If the department in Washington should send us orders we would throw the men right into the camp at Clackamas and prepare to move without delay. The Guard is always ready to fire and it is always ready for action at a minute's notice. I have in my desk a full set of specifications for the mobilization. The papers show exactly what is needed, and the number of boards required for the temporary camp where the men would be sworn into the Regular Army."

As to the probability of our going, I can only say that the Mexican situation looks serious and that we are ready. It is all the same as the officers of the War Department, who at the central station might stand in their lower and watch a fire over in Albina. They could not tell until the going was sounded whether they would be called to help put out the fire or whether the men closer to the scene would be able to handle the situation fully.

The probability of the Oregon Guard being called upon is the main subject of consideration at the guard headquarters in the Gerlinger building and at the Army. Groups of officers and privates are daily thrashing out the situation and scanning the newspapers for war news. It is the opinion that practically every day the guard would be ready to drop everything and rush to the front in case an order was issued by the War Department.

NEW PAVING PLAN URGED

Councilmen May Order Bitulithic Laid Over Old Macadam Base.

An experiment in paving is to be made on Kearney street from Fifteenth to Twenty-fifth, if the City Council sustains the action taken by the street committee yesterday. Bitulithic would be laid over an old macadam base at a price of \$1.7 a square yard. This is the first time such work has been planned in the city. A considerable interest attaches to the project.

Councilman Wallace, who is interested as a property-owner, appeared before the committee and urged that the members award the contract to the Warren Construction Company for laying bitulithic over the old macadam base. He said he was desirous to have the work done. Wallace recently became interested in this experiment, and he had formerly urged the committee to pave the street in question with treated wood blocks.

There were two bids submitted for wood blocks and several bids for asphalt. But Wallace told the committee members he felt that the bitulithic pavement would best serve the interests of the property-owners.

APPLICATION IS OPPOSED

Fire Alarm & Telegraph Company Would Use Home Wires.

The Denio Fire Alarm & Telegraph Company, which seeks a special permit from the city to use the wires of the Home Telephone Company, met with opposition from Councilman Maguire when the application came before the health and police committee yesterday. Mr. Maguire said he believed that each corporation should come before the Council on its own merits and seek a franchise, which could be stipulated how it could operate and what revenue it should pay to the city.

Opposing to some legal points that were involved, the committee, after a debate, decided to send the application to City Attorney Grant for an opinion as to how to proceed. L. A. McNary, representing the company, said that the concern only wished to obtain the consent of the city because of a stipulation in the telephone company's charter, and it would, he said, pay into the city treasury one per cent of its earnings, just as the telephone company now does under the franchise granted it by the city.

OREGON'S BEST-KNOWN FARMER TO OFFER HIS 200,000-ACRE RANCH TO HOMESEEKERS.



WILLIAM HANLEY, MRS. HANLEY AND W. E. DAVIDSON, WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH L. W. HILL IN COLONIZATION WORK—PHOTOGRAPHED ON HANLEY RANCH.

HANLEY TO CUT LAND

Burns Man Plans to Divide 200,000 Oregon Acres.

SALE MAY BEGIN IN YEAR

All Land Fertile and Paris Adjoin Great Northern President's Domain—Both to Co-operate in Drawing Operations.

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Additional homesekers to Oregon during the approaching colonist season. 16 Families on Way.

One party of 16 families will arrive early in March. Many families that went from the Middle West into Canada a few years ago now are returning to the United States and will locate on parts of this property.

W. P. Davidson, who is associated with Mr. Hill in his new enterprise, has been president of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company for several years and has been active in colonization work ever since the land was acquired. He will be in Portland next week to complete arrangements for Mr. Hill's entrance into the company, controlling interest in the concern it is admitted that he and his father, James J. Hill, have been interested in the Oregon & Western Colonization Company to the extent of \$1,200,000 for two or three years.

Many Share in Concern. Others who are interested with them are John E. Burchard, of St. Paul, vice president; Joseph C. Woodson, St. Paul, secretary; O. A. Robertson, T. A. Schultz, F. E. Kenaston, J. H. Skinner and G. D. Eggabroad. All are St. Paul and Chicago capitalists. The principal office of the company is in St. Paul. Branch offices are maintained in Chicago, Winnipeg and Portland, the office in the latter city being in the Hallway Exchange building.

It is understood that Mr. Hill and his associates heretofore controlled a half interest in the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, and that the remaining half interest was held by the United States Land Company, the parent corporation that extends its operations over all the United States and Canada. It was the half interest owned by the United States Land Company that Mr. Hill and Mr. Davidson purchased Thursday. This will give them possessions of virtually 75 per cent of the stock in the Oregon & Western Colonization Company.

Farmers to Be Attracted. Mr. Hill and his partners, it is understood, will make a determined effort to attract farmers to the state. They will place the land on the market at prices so low that homesekers cannot afford to stay away, they say. Mr. Hanley likewise will hold his property at attractive figures.

"I can't say just now what my land ought to be worth when I start selling," he said. Mr. Hanley yesterday, "but I know that some of the best of it will be sold cheaper than some of the worst of that now being peddled by a lot of others in that section is bringing. I don't see why it can't be sold for \$15, \$20 or \$25 an acre. I don't know of, of course, what prices Mr. Hill will ask, but his land is of about the same character as mine."

Mr. Hanley some time ago incorporated two companies for the purpose of handling his property. The one is styled the William Hanley Company and the other the Hillman Valley Company. He is president of both companies. Whether he will continue this organization for the purpose of selling his land or whether a new organization will be effected has not been determined.

LEAGUE MAY INVESTIGATE

Taxpayers' Organization Proposed for Court Inquiry.

"Should the committee appointed by Governor West, at the instigation of the East Side Business Men's Club, fail to take up the work of investigating

SUSPECT HIT IS DYING

CAPTIVE HURLS BOILING WATER, DEPUTY FELS HIM.

Man Accused of Robbing Cars Burns W. A. Mack, Special Agent, Who Splits Assailant's Skull.

Scalding water from a tea kettle and the butt of a revolver were the weapons used in a fight last night between Walter Ceber, 35 years old, suspected of theft of goods from the O. W. R. & Company, and W. A. Mack, a special Deputy Sheriff. Mack's assailant, Ceber, who attempted to arrest him at his home at 150 Monroe street, Ceber lies at St. Vincent's Hospital, near death, with a fractured skull as a result of the fight. Mack, with skin-deep face, neck and shoulders by the boiling water, is under the care of Dr. Curtis Holcomb.

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AVIATION FIELD PLANNED

Birdman Finds Bayocean District Favorable to Flights of Gliders.

RAYOCEAN, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—H. Brown, one of the Glenn Curtis aviators, has been inspecting the hills and valleys in the northern part of Bayocean. He is of the opinion that this section of the city is better adapted for trying out new gliders than is the Virginia field, where the Wright Brothers achieved their first successes.

The spot liked by Mr. Brown is a large area of level land surrounded by hills and bluffs of various grades and heights, and because of the topographical conditions it is possible to face a wind regardless of its direction. Plans are being drawn for a workshop, shop and hangar near this spot.

NATIVE OREGONIAN AND PIONEER HOPDEALER DIES

AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

Ed C. Herren. Word has been received from Tucson, Ariz., of the death of Ed C. Herren, of Woodburn, Or., a pioneer hopdealer of this state. Mr. Herren had been in failing health for several months and recently went to Arizona in the hope and belief that it would benefit him. Mr. Herren was born in Salem, April 27, 1861. On reaching manhood he went to Eastern Oregon and engaged in mercantile business at Lone Rock, returning to Salem in 1887. He became a hopdealer, and the firm of Herren & Levy was well known for a number of years. He married Miss Elizabeth Holman, of Salem, April 4, 1898. His wife and five-year-old daughter were with him when he died. Mr. Herren is also survived by three brothers, who are George Herren, a commission merchant of this city; Willard H. Herren, of Hoppner; and Albert Herren, of Salem. An older brother, David, died at Spray, Or., last July.

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BOYD SERIES WILL CLOSE

Concluding Lecture Will Be Delivered at Y. M. C. A.

After continuing through two months the lecture series by Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be concluded in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association this noon. The series has been one of the most interesting ever conducted by the religious work department of the Y. M. C. A., the general topic being, "The Great Ideas in Religion."

The lecture today will be on "The Mission of Paul." The announcement calls this mission a "work of universalizing that which had been local. His conduct by the religious work for its world-wide extension and timeless influence will be exhibited."

The average attendance at the Boyd lectures has been more than 150. Those who desire to attend today's lecture and have not registered should communicate with R. R. Perkins, religious work director.

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PHEASANTS GROW RAPIDLY

Closed Season for China Game Birds Not Likely to Be Extended.

That it will not be necessary to extend the closed period for China pheasants if they continue to increase in the same ratio as they have since the law went into effect, was the announcement made yesterday by State Game Warden Finley. He said that the pheasants liberated on the various reserves were not only increasing in numbers, but that the broods at the state game farm at Corvallis were in excellent condition and that there would be about 2000 birds liberated on the reserves at the end of the present breeding season.

Under the law passed by the Legislature, China pheasants cannot be hunted until October, 1912. For a time it was thought that it probably would be necessary to extend the closed period, as the birds had been so heavily reduced in the last open season that it was considered that a longer time would be required to warrant an open season.

Gene Simpson, superintendent of the state game farm at Corvallis, will leave today to liberate two dozen Hungarian pheasants on the game reserve at Salem, comprising the grounds of state institutions. Thirty pairs of these pheasants were liberated recently. A shipment of the same birds has just been received from the East and is being held for breeding purposes at the Corvallis game farm.

The consignment of 350 Bob White quail from Missouri, purchased last Fall by Game Warden Finley, are expected to arrive in Corvallis within a few weeks. Finley said yesterday that he considered the propagation of these birds not only of great importance to sportsmen, but also of high value to farmers and fruitgrowers, as these small birds are destroyers of insects, and if protected they became tame. The flocks of quail will be liberated in Eastern and Southern Oregon.

SUPREME HOO HOO HERE

W. M. Stephenson, of St. Paul, on Good-Fellowship Mission.

William M. Stephenson, of St. Paul, Minn., supreme representative of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, will give the honor guest tonight at a banquet at the Oregon Hotel, under the auspices of the Portland members of this organization. O. E. Davis, of the Timberman, is in charge of arrangements.

"My mission in visiting the Pacific Coast at this time is to meet members of the organization," said Mr. Stephenson last night, "and arouse enthusiasm among them in promoting good-fellowship. The membership of our organization is limited to those actively engaged in the lumber business and allied industries. When the Order of Hoo Hoo was organized, in 1892, we fixed the maximum membership at 999, but the applications for membership were so many that the limit has been raised a number of times, until it is today 32,323. We have an actual membership now of 27,000 and will soon reach the 32,323 mark."

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EUGENE ASKED FOR RIGHTS

Portland, Eugene & Eastern Seeks More Streets for Carlines.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Application was made yesterday to the City Council for additional franchises for the Eugene street railway system of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern. A large part of the city in the northern part is without streetcar service and streets are to be selected by which this territory may be served. The franchise will include the right to change in the routing of the Interurban cars to Springfield and will need an additional franchise on East Eleventh street, past the university.

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CURFEW SQUAD IS NAMED

Patrolmen Appointed to Keep Children Off Streets at Night.

Stringent enforcement of the curfew ordinance will be maintained in the future, through the designation by Chief of Police Slover of a squad of patrolmen who will give their entire attention during the early hours of the night to the sending home of all children found on the streets or in public places unescorted. Those named for this duty are Patrolmen Fones, Gill, Tesvin, Wellbrook, G. Adams, Stram, Gustafson, Wylie and Cameron.

All of the men selected have qualified in the eyes of the Chief for this class of work and some of them are recognized as specialists in dealing with the younger generation. Their duty will be to cover the entire city, giving particular attention to neighborhood centers where children congregate. After one warning the parents of the delinquents will be called before the Juvenile Court.

Since the campaign for the enforcement of the ordinance commenced a few days ago more than 100 children have been intercepted and their names taken for reference to the proper court, and the effects are beginning to show.

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