

# SECOND BATTALION MAY GO IN HISTORY

## Disorganization Likely Result of Court-Martial of Five Oregon Officers.

## TROUBLE ORDERED SIFTED

## Adjutant-General Finzer to Name Five to Sit on Board of Inquiry.

## Colonel Poorman Busy Making Out Charges Now.

Infantry, the most severe work during the campaign.

"What action is to be taken depends entirely upon the Governor of the State of Oregon, and other proper officials in the state military service.

"Troops should obey first and submit a complaint afterward if they have any to make. I do not believe that had the men been provided with marching shoes they would have suffered any inconvenience in the duty they performed in the maneuver campaign. I saw some of them whose feet were in a deplorable condition. Due to shoes only fit to trample upon the streets.

"The efficiency of state troops is a vital matter—not only to the state, but to the entire country.

"In the conversation of the officers here that they greatly regret the alleged mutiny of the five officers of the National Guard.

## MORAL REFORMER IS HERE

### Dr. Emma F. A. Drake Will Lecture in Churches, Factories, Homes.

Dr. Emma F. A. Drake, of Denver, Colo., secretary of the World's Purify Federation, will be in Portland during August, and will deliver 50 lectures in homes, churches, factories and stores. She is considered one of America's National Guards on rescue work, including social and moral reform.

Following is a list of the first week's meetings of Dr. Drake, August 1—Mount Tabor Park, at 2:30 P. M.; 2—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 3—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 4—United Presbyterian Church, Grand avenue, North, corner Waco street, 10:30 A. M.; 5—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 6—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 7—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 8—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 9—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 10—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 11—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.; 12—Methodist Episcopal Church, 7:30 P. M.

## ARMY MEN OF OPINION

Among officers of the regular Army it is the general opinion that the second battalion officers did wrong in refusing to obey the orders of General Maus.

"The officers and others are looking at the proposition in the wrong light," said a prominent officer yesterday. "The officers are putting up the defense that the men were tired and exhausted, and that they were carrying out of the order of the officer would be a glaring violation of the laws of the land or of God.

"But in this case there was no violation of law attached to the order, and there was absolutely no excuse for it not being carried out. Some feet are no excuse for a soldier of this kind and I am afraid it will go hard with the officers."

## DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 31.—Maximum temperature, 72; minimum, 54. Wind, light breeze from the west. Rain, 1.44 inches. Total rainfall, 1.44 inches. Total sunshine, 10 hours, 20 minutes. Possible sunrise, 4 hours. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 6 P. M., 30.02.

## NO REPORT MADE, SAYS MAUS

### General Has Not Taken Action in Militia Mutiny Case.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—General Marion P. Maus, chief umpire of the maneuvers just completed at Gate, Wash., and commanding general of the Department of the Columbia, returned to Vancouver today, after taking a test ride on horseback of 60 miles.

Concerning the alleged mutiny of the five officers of the Second Battalion of the Third Oregon National Guard, General Maus was reluctant to talk. He was induced, however, to make one final statement concerning the affair. He said:

"I have no report to return. I directed the Oregon regiment to go back to its camp because it had been arranged for it to entrain at Oakville. Its camp had been paid for; its wood and forage were there and I had neither authority nor funds to purchase them elsewhere. The railroad accommodations were also at Oakville, and furthermore, the officers of the regiment and the Adjutant-General had agreed to have them entrain at the same point. It was only a short march back. It would not have entailed a hardship. The battalion had had a short march that day, before the order was given to return. I did not know until after the battalion had gone away that the men had refused to march back, and made investigation to assure myself of the facts. I did not place the officers under arrest, but did advise the Colonel to do so, who, as well as the Lieutenant-Colonel, showed a prompt and proper military spirit in every respect.

"The regiment had rendered excellent service and I was more than pleased with it. Had I known that the men felt they could not carry their equipment I would have been glad to have had it sent back. This matter was not referred to me at all. I do not blame the enlisted men and it is evident that the officers of that battalion were alone responsible for their conduct.

"I regret very much that they should act in a manner so creditable to their regiment, which has always been an excellent organization.

"The Oregon battalion that climbed the hill during action July 27 and made no complaint, did, together with a battalion of the Idaho regiment, and some companies of the Twenty-fifth

# SKELLES IS GLEER

## Self-Styled Promoter Still Has Vanishing Asset.

## VANCOUVER HIS LAST STOP

## Versatile "Bad Check" Man, and Dealer in Frenzied Finance Disappears From Dominion City Without Explanation.

With large ideas and small methods, a man who called himself H. H. Skelles arrived at Metolius, in Crook County, early in June, and announced himself a railroad promoter. He said, with mysterious winks, that he represented St. Louis capital to build a railroad from Metolius to Prineville, and to extend it to Bend. To make his credit good he deposited a few dollars in the bank at Metolius, and then went to Prineville. He engaged a party of surveyors to lay out the line.

As a stock issue, while he was giving the glad hand to the farmers and telling them of the value of the stock in his company, Mr. Skelles made love to his landlady, Mrs. Sparks, proprietress of the Sparks Hotel, and won her heart and hand. It is rumored that he also absorbed her bank account of several hundred dollars. Mrs. Sparks-Skelles is now hunting for her husband, not so much to have her former name returned as to get her money back. She will not go on the exact amount she gave her husband.

Steel Ordered, He Asserted.

Addressing the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Prineville, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the Central Oregon & Eastern Railroad, which had no legal substance, he is alleged to have said that the steel for the road had been ordered for delivery, not later than October 15, and that as soon as the surveyors had completed their work the steel would be delivered. He was representing the O.-W. R. & N. Company. This caused the bubble to burst, for R. B. Miller, traffic manager of that company, pronounced Skelles an impostor and warned the Prineville citizens to beware of him.

When this information was circulated Skelles disappeared from that section. His surveyors quit at the same time and are still doubtful if they are on the payroll or whether they will lose pay for their work.

Amusing as it now appears, Skelles said that work on the road would be through such a dense farming district, he did not want to interfere with the farmers by grading until they had harvested their crops.

Automobile Deal Collapsed.

Leaving Metolius, with his bride to await his return, Skelles came to Portland and bought an automobile, giving a check on the Central bank in payment. The check was returned as no good in three days, but in the meantime the machine was used day and night, lubricated with a trail of bad checks.

Skelles was next heard of in Seattle, where he was attempting to make a contract with the Union Oil Company to furnish oil for his engines, in the Central Oregon & Eastern Railroad. On the strength of this, he circulated a few more bad checks there, and then removed his operations to Vancouver, B. C. There he took the Board of Trade into his confidence and interested that body in securing 400,000 pounds of steel for the road.

About this time he learned that some of his Oregon creditors were on his trail, his wife being one of them, and he disappeared. He had made much of a clean up. Information from Vancouver is to the effect that he is placed in circulation some more of the Metolius bank checks.

He was a free spender and of convivial habits. His fraudulent operations have netted him an opportunity to spend a period in the penitentiary.

## SCHWENGER IS VICTOR

### Canadian Takes Northwest Tennis Championship.

Portland Men Win and Lose in Victoria's Open Tournament—Fottrell Is Winner, Too.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31.—(Special.) With cloudy weather today, a big crowd gathered at the court of the Victoria Tennis Club today and witnessed Bernard Schwengers, Canadian champion, a resident of Victoria, defeat Captain Foulkes in a best of five match, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1, thereby becoming Northwest tennis champion of 1912. Joe Tyler, of Spokane, was last year's title holder.

In the men's doubles, Jukes and Evans (Vancouver) defeated Tyler and Brain (Spokane) in one of the most closely played matches of the tournament. The scores were 6-8, 9-7, 6-4, 4-6, 5-3.

The team work of both contestants was simply wonderful.

In the Victoria tournament Wilder of Portland was put out of the running by another Portland man, Von Wiedner. Foulkes of Victoria defeated Andrews in a best of five match, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Foulkes beat Wilder 6-2, 1-6, 6-1. Foulkes beat Andrews 6-4, 6-0. Foulkes and Wilder beat Gallinger and Brown 6-1, 6-1.

## LIBRARY PLANS ACCEPTED

### OREGON CITY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Plans for the Carnegie library to be erected in Seventh-street Park have been returned with the approval of Mr. Carnegie's general secretary, J. R. Frank. The plans are the ones accepted by the Oregon City Library Association and prepared by E. McClaren, of Portland, with a few minor changes suggested by Mr. Frank. Specifications will be drawn at once and Mr. McClaren will advertise for bids. It is believed that the building will be completed by Christmas. The work of obtaining the appropriation for the library was in charge of B. T. McClaren, representing the library association. The building will cost \$125,000.

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