

GENERAL MAUS IS TRANSFERRED EAST

Department of Columbia Goes Out of Existence as Part of Reorganization Plan.

CHANGE EFFECTIVE FEB. 15

Headquarters of Troops of Northwest to Be at Vancouver and Colonel Irons Will Succeed to Command of Post.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—Under the plan of Army reorganization announced by Secretary of War yesterday the Department of the Columbia will pass out of existence February 15 and in its stead the Twenty-first Infantry, Third Division, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, the Seventh Brigade will include the Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Infantry, Third and Western Divisions, of which the Seventh Brigade is a part, will comprise all troops in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, Utah, Alaska and Northwestern Wyoming, with division headquarters at San Francisco.

General P. Maus, now commanding the Department of the Columbia, will be transferred to Albany, N. Y., and will command the First Brigade, First Division.

The Seventh Brigade will be under the command of the senior Colonel in that brigade, who happens to be Colonel James A. Irons, now commanding the Twentieth Infantry at Fort Douglas. He ranks in seniority both Colonel Richard H. Wilson, of the Fourteenth Infantry, and Colonel George S. Young, of the Twenty-first Infantry, though orders to this effect have not yet been issued.

MAUS APPRISED OF CHANGE

General Says Secretary of War Told Him of Plan When at Capital.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Though Brigadier-General Marlon P. Maus, commander of the Department of the Columbia, expected to be ordered to the front for duty, he has as yet received no order to that effect.

IDAHO COURT IS REVERSED

Federal Tribunal Rules in Dispute Over Possession of Island.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—The Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the Idaho Supreme Court in the case of John E. Scott vs. Charles P. Lattig and Robert Green, involving the title to a small island in Snake River, between Oregon and Idaho.

BUSINESS AGENT ARRESTED

Conspiracy in Murderous Attempt on Union Man Charged.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 3.—A sequel to the recent shooting of Thomas Conroy came today with the arrest of Peter P. Murphy, business agent of the Hoisting Engineers' Union of this city, on a warrant charging conspiracy in an attempt to bring about the death of John W. Burke, a member of the same union. Conroy was shot by mistake by a New York gangster who came here in search of Burke, according to an alleged confession by one of the men just after the shooting.

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Mathews, who is now cashier in that office.

Taft to Hear Arguments

Immigration Bill Will Receive His Consideration Thursday.

Levee Break Widens

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Advices from Memphis, today, say that the levee break near that place gave way today.

THOUSANDS KEEP POSLAM HARDY ALL THE TIME

A jar of Poslam ready at hand is certain insurance against skin afflictions, serious or slight, which may annoy any member of the family at any time.

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