

ARMY POSTS WILL BE CONCENTRATED

Vancouver Barracks and Fort Lawton, However, Probably Will Be Enlarged.

SMALL GARRISONS USELESS

Department Recognizes Need of Facilities for Drill in Brigade Formation, Lack of Which Impairs Efficiency.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 4.—Under the change of policy on the part of the present Administration, many of the smaller Army posts in the West will be abolished and the troops be concentrated at regimental or brigade posts near important large cities.

Secretary Garrison has deep admiration for General Wood's ideas with regard to upbuilding the military arm of the Government. General Wood was retained as Chief of Staff, and will serve out his four-year assignment, which terminates next April, although the chairman of the House military committee was strenuous in favor of replacing him with an officer of less decided views on Army reform.

How or when the War Department will begin the abandonment of the small posts has not yet been determined, for Secretary Garrison is studying the concentration of troops in regimental as well as brigade posts until he reaches a decision on that point the small posts are likely to remain undisturbed. It is believed in military circles, however, that the time is not far distant when some of the small posts will have to go. The beginning is likely to be made with posts which are now practically without garrison.

In the Northwest the concentration plan will result in abandoning Fort George Wright near Spokane, Boise Barracks, which now has no garrison; Fort Harrison, Mont., which is in the same status, and Fort Missoula, at the town of Missoula, and it is possible that Fort Douglas, Utah, may also be abandoned. None of the coast defense posts will be abolished, however, their number may ultimately be increased. Troops at the small posts must be drilled in companies or battalions, and except during the few weeks of the summer encampment, they get no field training with regiments or brigades. It is the opinion of Army officers that the lack of this training which would be possible at large posts, seriously handicaps the Army and impairs its efficiency.

Vancouver May Be Enlarged. Vancouver Barracks will not be abandoned. It is likely to be enlarged, for it has all the advantages of an ideal post, being convenient to both rail and water transportation and near a large city from which it can draw supplies.

At the same time, it is not probable that Fort Lawton near Seattle, which will be abandoned, for it has similar advantages to those found at Vancouver Barracks, and officers who have inspected this post previously, and it is located, as they also report on Vancouver Barracks. It is probable, in the light of reports made to the War Department, that Fort Lawton will be enlarged to regimental size, especially if Fort Wright is abandoned.

There are many officers inclined to the opinion that the ultimate solution of the situation in the Pacific Northwest will resolve itself into the adoption of the recommendation made last Fall that both Vancouver Barracks and Fort Lawton be retained as regimental posts, and that a third regimental post, established at American Lake, near Tacoma, where another ideal site would be had. If this plan is adopted, the Government will buy sufficient land at American Lake to make a maneuver ground for a brigade, so that the troops at all three posts can be concentrated there at the will of the brigade commander for field practice, and at other times can indulge in regimental drills and field work at the respective posts.

MINERS VOTE TO RETURN

Workers in Nanaimo, B. C., District to Resume Labor Tomorrow.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 4.—(Special.)—Although well organized efforts were made by union representatives to call out all mine workers in the Nanaimo district, when the question was today decided by ballot more than 99 per cent of the votes cast were in favor of fulfilling the agreement with the mine owners and continuing work on the morning of Monday, May 5.

GOVERNOR LISTER TO TALK

Kelso Meeting of Development Association Gaining Interest.

RICH MAN'S DAUGHTER WHO HAS HAD NO HOME BECAUSE PARENTS WERE LIVING APART.



ROMONA BORDEN.

ROMONA IS HAPPY

Mother's Care Agrees With Millionaire's Daughter.

HEALTH REPORTED BETTER

Friends of Estranged Parents Say Girl Has Improved Since She Has Found Home—Recent Escapade Is Recalled.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Friends of the family of Gail Borden, the millionaire's missing daughter, say that her daughter, Romona, who escaped recently from a sanitarium where he had placed her, is now happy in the care of her mother, and her health is much improved, proving thus far, at least, that Romona was right when she said that she was not physically or mentally ill so much as she was lonesome and in need of a home when she escaped from those who had been appointed to take care of her.

CONVICTS BUILD CELLS

WARDEN SORRY TO SEE IRON-WORKERS LEAVE PRISON.

More Work Done by Convicted Dynamite Conspirators in Few Months Than in Year Preceding.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 4.—(Special.)—Only 15 of the 33 men convicted of complicity in the dynamite plots at Indianapolis last winter are now left in the Federal prison, the others having been released on bond. These 15 men are nearly all engaged on the steel work of the new cellhouses at the prison and more work in that line has been done in the last four months by these men than was done in the year before by the unskilled convicts who had been on the job.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. Cline, of Salem, is at the Carlton. James E. Bannon, of Pendleton, is at the Annex. Mrs. W. F. Willet, of Tacoma, is at the Carlton. Charles Bell, of Raymond, Wash., is at the Annex. Charles Downey, of Blackfoot, Wyo., is registered at the Perkins. He is a stock raiser.

COX BUILDING MACHINE

GRIEVANCES OF LABOR ELEMENT PARTLY ADJUSTED.

Failure of Drastic Blacklist Bill, However, Still Causes Feeling of Disappointment.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—(Special.)—Governor Cox will have an opportunity to erect a substantial party machine in the state during the next few months, owing to the many appointments which he will make.

The Governor has kept the host of eager Democratic office-seekers on the anxious seat and has been so intimate with them that he will appoint to most of the jobs available.

Until the final days of the session it appeared as if the Governor would grant in the bill of the labor element, but their grievances for the most part were adjusted by Assemblymen. It is apparent, however, that the labor leaders expect Cox to accomplish considerable for them at the special session of the Legislature next January.

Their deepest disappointment lies in the failure of their blacklist bill. This was so stringent in its provisions that it would have been impossible for a manufacturer to tell another of his experience with any employe.

A New Job for Martin Luther. (Popular.) The little woman who occupied a seat close to a lecturer on a rubber-neck wagon which was bowling down Fourteenth street in Washington one day, was curious. She was determined to get the money left by the lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maguire and Misses Alleen Maguire and Miss Maud Woods, of Hawaii, are at the Perkins.

John Pure, of Astoria, is registered at the Annex. He came here to meet his brother, Oliver, of the latter.

George A. Jones, of Bend, Or., is at the Multnomah. He is engaged in the general merchandising business.

J. M. Dongan, president of the Puget Sound Construction Company, of Tacoma, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bacon, of Danbury, Conn., are registered at the Multnomah. They are on a tour of the West.

C. R. Graham, of San Francisco, general traffic manager of Wells, Fargo & Co., is at the Oregon. W. E. Carpenter, Seattle superintendent of the company, also is registered at the Oregon.

THAW SILENT AS TO SON

"It's Useless to Bark at Moon," Says Inmate of Matteawan.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—Harry K. Thaw, cutting out a bridge game in the parlor of the Matteawan asylum, today discussed the departure of his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and her two and one-half-year-old son, Russell, for Paris on the Olympic, which sailed on Saturday. Thaw was asked whether he thought of this little boy as his own.

"I have nothing to say, one way or the other, on that subject," he replied. "Why, you see it is perfectly useless to bark at the moon. What's the use of my talking at all. What does it matter whether I have a son or not, as long as these grim walls shut off my vision of the whole world?"

Fire-Prevention Congress Called. PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—A call for a National fire prevention congress in this city October 13 to 18, next, has been sent out by Powell Evans, chairman of the Philadelphia Fire Prevention Commission. The call was sent to the Governors of all states, Mayors, Fire Marshals, today insurance Commissioners, trade bodies, insurance companies, labor unions and manufacturers of approved devices. All states are expected to send delegates.

Dr. Alice Graham Dead. KANSAS CITY, May 4.—Dr. Alice Graham, founder of Mercy Hospital, an institution for the cure of crippled children, here, died yesterday. It was said her health was broken and her death hastened by her indefatigable efforts in behalf of the stricken waifs to whom she devoted her life. She was known as an authority on the abnormalities and ailments of little sufferers. She was 53 years old.

Independence Crew at Work. INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—J. Merwin, who has been engaged in peeling chitem for a number of years, has started a crew of five men at work near here gathering the bark for the Fall market. He expects to get about two carloads.

Tubercular Cure Reported. LOS ANGELES, May 4.—(Special.)—

TROUBLES ALL VANISHED, SAYS WASHINGTON WOMAN

Mrs. Wm. Kettler, of Seattle, Says Plant Juice Has Made All Her Troubles Vanish.

Mrs. William Kettler, who lives at the foot of the twenty-seventh avenue Government Wharf, Inter Bay, Seattle, and whose husband is a watchman on the waterfront, told the Plant Juice man the following story:

"I cannot tell you how thankful I am that my attention was called. I have suffered for the past seven years with rheumatism and kidney trouble. On account of my husband's work we live near the Bay and the dampness made it harder to find anything that would help me. I have tried so many different treatments without result that I did not have much hope that the Plant Juice would do me any good, taking it in a very short time after I began taking it, it began to relieve my rheumatic pains and also to correct my kidney trouble. It has also put my stomach in fine condition. I now sleep well and can digest my food properly. I feel that Plant Juice has helped me in every way."

Many who suffer from rheumatism think that it is caused by dampness or cold weather. These conditions merely develop rheumatism, but do not cause it. The causes of this most dreaded affliction go deeper than that. The most prolific cause is weak and diseased kidneys that allow the uric acid to escape into the blood. Plant Juice clears the blood of all poisons including the deadly uric acid, and so cures rheumatism. It stimulates the liver to action, corrects constipation and biliousness. Those who have indigestion and do not assimilate their food properly, have poor circulation, impoverished blood, headache, dizziness, and pains in the back or joints, should try Plant Juice at once. The Plant Juice man gets the Owl Drug Company's store. Get a bottle from him today and if it does not help you, he will refund your money.

Dr. Henry G. Pyle, of Pasadena, has received word from the patient he treated with the Friedmann tuberculosis serum that he has entirely recovered. This patient was Fred W. K. of New York, who had been under treatment with Dr. Pyle for less than a month. He came to the Pacific Coast March 1 and within 19 days had his health and his injections which constitute the course.



Bother mother for pennies? Not much! Yet this little girl has beautiful teeth—fine appetite—strong digestion! She's always enjoying this little-cost, long-lasting pastime:



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It costs less and stays fresh until used. Look for the spear Avoid imitations

B. D'Emo, Adv., Chicago

OFFICIAL IS OUSTED

New Wireless Inspector Is Named at San Francisco.

MORE OPERATORS ARRIVE

All Ships With Telegraphic Equipment, Leaving California Port, Supplied by Marconi Company With Key Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—A development of the strike of wireless operators today was the issuance of an order by Collector of the Port Stratton, ousting from his duties R. B. Wolverton, the wireless inspector. In the same order Charles A. Stephens, deputy surveyor of the port, is delegated to handle the work formerly done by Wolverton. The work of inspecting the wireless equipment of outgoing vessels and of accertaining that two qualified operators are on each vessel will not be done by Stephens.

No reason has been made public for the issuance of the order, and Collector Stratton is out of the city. Of the half dozen vessels equipped with wireless that left port today but one was delayed, though there was some difficulty in obtaining operators. The steam schooner Paraiso, which sailed for Portland at 4 o'clock this afternoon, turned back after reaching the Golden Gate, when it was found there were no wireless operators aboard. The schooner landed at Neig's wharf. Two operators were assigned to the boat by the Marconi Company and it proceeded on its way, an hour and a half late. It is said that the Marconi Company is shipping operators to the Pacific Coast from Eastern points and one company of 24 arrived today from New York. Eight of these, it is said, were sent on to Seattle and the others are being assigned to vessels as needed.

WHY YOU SHOULD BATHE INTERNALLY

Under our present mode of living, Nature unassisted cannot dispose of all the waste. This waste sends its poisons into the system, through the blood circulation and brings on countless ills.

That's the reason a physician's first step in illness is to give a laxative. Physicians generally, in order to stop the accumulation of waste, are now advising the use of "J. B. L. Cascade." Nature's cure for Constipation, which rid the Lower Intestine of all waste and keeps it healthy without drugging.

It is now being shown by Woodard, Clarke & Co., Alder-street, at West Park, Portland.

Ask for booklet, "Why Man of Today is Only 66% Efficient."

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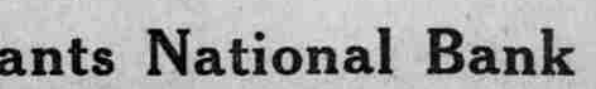
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