

COAST ARTILLERY BADLY NEEDS MEN

With Defense System Now Almost Complete, Forces Are Seen to Be Inadequate.

PROBLEM IS SERIOUS ONE

Organization Requires 477 Officers and 11,280 Enlisted Men—States May Be Called On to Furnish Their Share.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With all the great gun batteries planned for the United States sea coast defense by the Endicott board 27 years ago nearing completion, the Army faces a serious problem in the lack of artillerymen to man the fortifications.

Defense System Complete. All of the fortifications planned by the Endicott board have been completed, the report said, except the proposed batteries at Cape Henry to defend Chesapeake Bay and at San Pedro, Cal., the port of Los Angeles, which has been added to the ports to be defended.

States Urged to Provide Aid. The last report shows, General Weaver added, that the militia coast artillery available is composed of 127 companies, 463 officers and 7,243 enlisted men and is recommended that the states be urged to provide their due proportion of coast artillery troops and that Congress be asked to provide the necessary number of troops to man the defenses.

Special firing with mortars, the report says, has demonstrated that a director of fire several miles from a battery can obtain accurate results.

General Weaver remarked that this feat opened a new field in the application of such fire to cover remote water areas and the landward approaches to coast forts.

DOCK SUBSIDY IS WANTED

Daniels Looking for Way to Supply Pressing Need of Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Absolute necessity for drydocks on the Pacific Coast in which the great battleships of the Atlantic fleet can be docked when they pass through the Panama Canal has led Secretary Daniels to seek authority from Congress to enter into an unusual contract with private dock owners.

The Secretary, therefore, proposes to contract with a private corporation which already owns docks in San Francisco harbor to construct another great dock capable of handling the dreadnoughts on the basis of a guaranteed compensation in so many thousands of tons of naval docking per annum.

PLEA FOR BIBLE IS MADE

Marion County Sunday School Convention Held at Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Marion County Sunday School Convention opened Friday with a large attendance.

Rev. C. A. Phipps, state secretary of Sunday schools of Oregon, who lately returned from the world's Sunday school conference in Europe, opened the session with a strong plea for better organization and better equipment.

At night a crowded house listened to Rev. F. W. Emerson, of Kansas, in an address on "Formation or Reformation." He said in part that this was the age of formation, building straight, rather than reclaiming the child after he has fallen.

CENTRALIA SECOND CLASS

School District Is Declared First Class by Directors.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Centralia School Board Friday night it was decided that Centralia is a city of the second class, namely 10,000 population, and that therefore the school district is first class and entitled to five directors instead of three.

There are some who contend that a special census must be taken to ascertain if the school district has 10,000 population before the change can legally be made.

MILL CITY LOSES SUNDAY TRAIN

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The motor car which has been making daily runs on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad between Albany and Mill City will make no more Sunday trips. Trips each week day will continue as formerly. Railroad officials say the Sunday traffic does not justify the service.

HONEYMOON PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHITE HOUSE NEWLYWEDS, WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY IN LONDON.



Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre on Board Steamer En Route for Europe.

SAYRES IN LONDON

Bridal Couple Are Guests of Ambassador Page.

TRIP ROUGH GOING OVER

Steamship Makes Plymouth After Midnight, so President's Daughter and Her Husband Wait in Seaport Town.

CIVIL REGIME IS SAFE

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BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The constitution of Alsace-Lorraine is going to be smashed into fragments nor is the territory to be made into a Prussian province, as Emperor William was reported to have threatened in a moment of anger last year over the Alsations' "conduct." Now comes the declaration from him its constitution shall be upheld.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW TO OPEN

breeders of Oregon, completes the list of contestants in the Shorthorn class. The exhibitors in the Jersey class are: W. O. Morrow, of Independence,

A Partial List of Business and Professional People Now in the Morgan Building

A grid of advertisements for various professionals and businesses located in the Morgan Building. Advertisers include dentists (Dr. E. C. McFarland, Dr. H. F. Leonard, Dr. E. Wesley Finzer, Dr. F. Q. Freeburger, Dr. J. H. Miller, Dr. Thomas Wynne Walls, Dr. H. M. Greene, Dr. E. G. Clark, Dr. William F. Hubbard, Dr. J. O. Kenyon, Dr. J. W. Borders, Dr. H. P. Borders, Dr. L. Logan, Dr. Charles E. Moreland, Dr. Martin Abelson, Dr. Geo. Earle Henton, Dr. C. B. Brown, Dr. Harry J. Anderson, Dr. Lloyd Irvine, Dr. Frank I. Ball, Dr. Leon E. Sook), a notary public (H. L. Moody), an insurance company (MOODY-MISCH CO.), a dental depot (John Welch Dental Depot), and a wedding card business (W. G. SMITH & CO.).

W. H. REDMAN HURT

North Yakima Engineer, Hit by Train, May Die.

ACCIDENT ON BIRTHDAY

Victim Five Times Mayor of City, Member of First Commission and Director of Initial Irrigation Work in Valley.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—William H. Redman, pioneer in irrigation work in the Yakima Valley, five times Mayor of North Yakima and member of the first City Commission, was struck by the Moxee train on the North Yakima Valley Railroad near B street yesterday, his sixty-ninth birthday, and probably was mortally injured.

Mr. Redman came to the Yakima Valley in 1889 and was the engineer in charge of the Selah ditch, the first big irrigation canal in the Yakima Valley, which was constructed by John H. Stone. Before coming here he had been engaged in railroad engineering in practically every state of the Union.

He was North Yakima's City Engineer in 1891 and 1892, when the first sewer system was laid. Four of his terms as Mayor were successive, the last one beginning in 1906, after he had served a short time as Government engineer on the Yakima Reservation. After his last term as Mayor, he returned to the work for the Federal Government, in which he had charge of all irrigation and drainage construction on the reservation. In September, 1911, he was one of three successful candidates for North Yakima's first Commission after that form of government was adopted.

About a year ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and January 27, 1912, he resigned from the Commission. Since that time he has devoted his time to looking after his property interests in the county.

Mr. Redman, who has retained his interest in city improvements, had walked over the new asphalt paving on North First and Second streets and was standing near the cement-mixer on Front and B streets, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the train struck him. The locomotive threw him a considerable distance.

Doctors said that no bones had been broken, but that he might have severe internal injuries.

Dallas to Have Poultry Show. DALLAS, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—

LIQUOR LICENSES ARE UP

Mayor Albee and Inspector Conducting Survey of Applications.

Mayor Albee will devote considerable time this week to the large number of liquor license applications for renewals for the year 1914, which have been filed with the city. He and License Inspector Hutchinson are going over the list, preparatory to making up recommendations to the Commission. This is one of the largest tasks falling to the lot of the Mayor so far. The Commission is expected to act on the applications by January 1.

Each applicant this year has been notified by order of the Mayor that, if granted a license to retail liquor, it is to be his own permit and is not transferable. They have also been instructed that they will not be permitted to accept jewelry or any merchandise in payment for drinks and that a violation of this rule will subject their license to forfeiture. The police complained to the Mayor recently that much stolen plunder is sold in saloons by thieves, who take this means of disposing of it, rather than to risk the pawnshops or second-hand stores.

Roosevelt Reaches Asuncion. ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today and was given a hearty reception. Quarters had been prepared for him at the residence of the ex-provisional President of Paraguay, Pedro Pena.

Phone Rate Increase Asked. SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The National Telephone Company today made application to the State Railroad Commission for permission to increase

ATTRACTIVE WOMEN

Bright Eyes and Color in Lips and Cheeks Impossible Without Rich, Red Blood.

The brightest day for every girl and every woman is the day when she looks well, feels well and is well. For every woman who does not enjoy these bright days of good health there is this cheering news. Your aching back, the dizziness, languor and weakness that leaves you trembling and breathless after any exertion, these ailments, fairness and headache that make everything blurred, in fact any condition of ill health caused by thin, weak blood, can be banished just as soon as you make up your mind to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Why not start now by getting a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your druggist?—Adv.

GILL'S

Stock of Waterman's Pens is very comprehensive. Our special Fountain Pen Department carries Fountain Pens of every description.

The J. K. Gill Co. Third and Alder Sts.

An advertisement for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. It features a large image of a fountain pen and the text: 'The Xmas Gift that's the measure of good taste is Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. Self-Filling, Safety and Regular Types. Prices \$2.50, 4.00, 5.00 and up. Avoid substitutes. From the Best Local Stores. L. E. Waterman Company, 173 Broadway, New York.'

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