COMPROMISE ARMY BILL NOW IN SIGHT

Senate Will Surrender Volunteer Provision: May Get More Instruction Camps.

NITRATE PLANT EXPECTED

Agreement on Regular Army With Peace Footing of 180,000 Men, and Senate Expansive Feature Likely to Result.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Agreement on the Army reorganization bill was in sight tonight. Conferees of the Senate and the House, who will renew deliberations tomorrow, expect to be able to reach a compromise so that the first of the big defense measures may be on the President's desk next week.

POISON LAID TO WOMAN

Autopsies Said to Reveal Death in Home for Aged Not Natural.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 9.-Hartford the death of Franklin R. Andrews, of the Cheshire, and other inmates of the is in command of the Twenty-first In-Archer Home for Elderly People at Windsor, Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Galligan, proprietor of the home, was arrested, charged with Andrews murder. An autopsy, it was charged, showed that poison had been administered to him. Mrs. Galligan denied any connection with the death of the depth companies of the Twenty-first Infantry and eight companies of the Twenty-first Infantry and eight com-

him. Mrs. Galligan denied any con-nection with the death.

According to the authorities, secret autopsies performed on the bodies of two other immates have indicated that other deaths there of the 48 which have occurred in the last five years may not have been due to natural causes. In two bodies, it is alleged, indications of poisoning were found.

DYNAMITE MIXER EXPLODES

Four Killed and Four Buildings Destroyed in Powder Plant.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- Five NEW YORK, May 9.—Five workmen were affiled in an explosion today in the plant of the Atlas Powder Company at the end of Lake Hopatcong, according to a statement issued by President W. J. Webster, who made no estimate of the number injured. The explosion was in the dynamite mixing department. The operations are carried on in several small buildings, and four of these were destroyed. The damage was confined entirely to a section of the plant working on regular domestic commercial operations. The entire loss is covered by insurance

The regiments now are at peace strength. Under the interpretation placed on the law, the states are required to recruit them immediately to full war strength and to send the recruits forward as fast as they are sween.

Governor Appoints Officers. While in the Federal service the guardsmen's only relation to the state from which they come is that the Governor retains the power to appoint of-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Medicine to Take—Makes Pure Blood.

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, pimples, boils and other eruptions come from humors, which may be either inherited or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

ments against campaign wastage. The fighting organization is lent complete to the Government for such time as it

is needed.

President Wilson specified no time of service in his call. The law authorizes him to do so, but does not make it mandatory. The situation on the border is such that no forecast of the length of time they will be needed can be made.

made. Eliseo Arredondo, American Ambas-sador designate, took to the State De-partment today a written statement of the information on which he bases charges that the Glenn Springs raid was planned and possibly carried out from the American side of the line. Be-cause of this he presented a request cause of this he presented a request that the United States take additional

TEXT OF CALL FOR MILITIA TO DEFEND BORDER.

WASHINGTON, May 9. — The text of Secretary Baker's notification to the Governors of the three states, made public late today, follows:
"Having in view the possibil-

ity of further aggression upon territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier, the President has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the Constitution and laws and call out the organized militia neces-sary for that purpose.

"I am, in consequence in-

"I am, in consequence, in-structed by the President to call into the service of the United States, through you, the organ-ized militia of the state of Ari-zona (Texas, New Mexico), which the President directs shall be at the places designated by the

deliberations tomorrow, expect to be able to reach a compromise so that the first of the big defense measures may be on the President's deak next week.

That the Senate conferces would have to surrender the volunteer army reserve of 361,000 men, which the House so strongly repudiated yeaterday, was admitted tonight by Senate leaders, but they hope to strengthen the provision of the House bill authorising clizen instruction camps so that millitary training for thousands of citizens may be afforded and a nucleus of a volunteer army thus built up. Under the House bill as it stands, thousands of civilian training camps might be instituted unner direction of the Secretary of War.

It was predicted tonight that the conferces would agree on a regular standing Army with a peace strength of 175,000 or 180,000 men, with the Senste expansive organization system which would make possible recruiting to a strength of 229,000, and the Senste expansive organization system which would make possible recruiting to a strength of 120,000, and the Senste expansive organization system which would make possible recruiting to a strength of 229,000, and the Senste expansive organization of the Senste expansive organization details, is expected without much delay.

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Colonel Francis H. French Is in Command of Force That Is Ordered to Prepare to Go to Mexico.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. May 9. - (Special.) - Orders were reeived here today to hold five compaies here of the Twenty-first Infantry County authorities and the state police today continued their investigation of the death of Franklin R. Andrews, of ican border. Colonel Francis H. French

troops.

Major William M. Cruikshank, adjutant of the Seventh Brigade, with head quarters here, today received notification that eight companies of the Twenty-first Infantry and eight companies of the Fourteenth Infantry will be ordered to the Mexican border. The companies of the Fourteenth Infantry are at Fort Lawton, near Speatile, and at Fort George Wright, near Spokane. There are only five companies here, C, and E, F, G and H. However, there are three companies, A, B and D, at the exposition in San Diego, so it is helieved by officers here that these three companies, in command of Major William Brooke, will be ordered to join the five companies going from here, thus mak-

Banquet Is Attended by Nearly 200 Residents and Visitors.

ASHLAND, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—
Section of the plant working on regular domestic commercial operations. The entire loss is covered by insurance and replacement will be made.

GUARD WILL HELP FUNSTON

(Continues From First Page.)

Present system. The full enrolled strength of each regiment called out is liable for service under penalty of court or court-martial action.

ASHLAND, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—
Nearly 200 guests gathered around the banquet tables of the Hotel Oregon after the closing of the house for extensive alterations and repairs. Visitors from all over the valley and points as far north as Portland added to the attendance of Ashland people.

The hotel as remodeled contains 67 rooms, equipped with every modern convenience, including a garage. The cost of the improvements and new annex will be more than \$30,000, part of which was readily contributed by citizens as a bonus. Perozzi & Owens on difficulty in getting out the full strength. They expect instead a great guard of the three states because of the chance for active service.

The regiments now are at peace strength. Under the interval of the contribution of the commander of the chance for active service.

COLUMBIA RIVER RISING

Water Is at 18 Feet Above Zero and
Ferry Landing Is Changed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—The Columbia River has risen about 12 inches in the past 24 hours, and tonight is nearly 18 feet above zero. It will rise slowly for the next 24 hours, it is predicted by rivermen, who know the stage of the river at various points above. The river at three feet above the highest mark last year.

The Vancouver ferry landed several

The Vancouver ferry landed several trips at the landing at the Government dock today while a number of piling senator comes west in Belief were driven at the regular landing.

The lower floor of the Northern Pacific dock is several feet under water

Special 25c Lunch -Chicken noodle soup,

meat pie, or yeal stew, or deviled crab, mashed po-tatoes, relish, bread and butter, beverages.

Basement.

It's Impossible to Comprehend the Magnitude of

See the New Pictorial Review Summer Fashion Book Second Floor

Especially the Economies Presented in Undermuslins and Wash Fabrics

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise In the White Sale Special at \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.95 to \$3.39

Regular \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.50 -A wonderful variety of chemises made of crepe de chine, society satin and Japanese silk, in white and flesh tint. Trimmed styles and French styles with band finish. -Fourth Floor

Special Front Lace Modart Corset \$3.35

-A new model of fancy coutil in sizes 20 to 34, with the slight curve at the waistline. - Fourth Floor

A Wonderful Array of Tub Fabrics

awaits the convenience of the shopping public. Every market has been scoured—every possible source investigated. Every new weave, new material, new coloring and new pattern in cotton tub fabrics will

From 1-4 to 1-3 Less Regular Prices

Join the Painting Classes

-Instructions given by Miss Myra Helm, the well-known artist. Lessons in oils and water colors. Bring in your prints and photographs and color them under her directions. Sixth Floor

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Don't Delay; Join at Once New Dressmaking Classes Madame Richet teaches the simplified method of dressmaking and tailoring, and the alteration of patterns,

Full Coure of 15 Lessons for 50c

67 Tailored Suits

Models Selling Regularly to \$35.00

At the Exceptional Price 22 For the May Sale

> Many Suits Sample Models Many Only One of a Size

But All Sizes Are Represented in the Assortment

-Mid-season models-the last word in Summer fashions in tailored suits. Styles particularly appropriate for constant wear and traveling. Made of the best materials in the most popular colors, man tailored, and represent the best suits for satisfaction and style.

-No C. O. D. orders, no approvals, no exchanges. -Third Floor

Smart House Dresses for Busy Housewives Are Only \$1.69 Styles That Sell Regularly to \$2.25

Showing an unusually large and varied assortment of new styles-of striped and checked ginghams, chambrays and plain percales. With trimmings of embroidery, pipings, bandings and buttons, and some with contrasting colored self materials. -Fourth Floor every size from 36 to 46.

GOLFINE

Reg. \$1.25 Quality

95c Yard

A Full Yard Wide In White Only -The scarcest and the most fash-

ionable material of the season.

-Purchased especially for the May sale to sell at this exceptionally low price. Of an extra fine quality for

making suits, skirts and sports -Second Floor



Twenty-First at Vancouver Is Ordered to Border.

Pass Through Portland.

rom Vancouver Barracks as speedily

Hard Fight, However, Expected-Vote

of State Would Pince Him in Lend

of Avowed Candidates.

ASHLAND HOTEL REOPENS Wright Also Told to Reinforce Funston-Fourteenth Will

WALA WALLA LAYS PLANS

SUGAR PRICE PROBE ASKED Hood River Housewives Aroused as

Brooke, will be ordered to Join the five companies going from here, thus making eight companies of the Twenty-first Infantry.

Already four companies, i. K. L and M. of the Twenty-first Infantry, in command of J. T. Dean, are at Calexico.

Cai. The Machine Gun Company has also gone to the border.

DESTINATION NOT REVEALED

HHOD RIVER, Or., May 9.—(Special.)

Letters to friends of the local boys who will be initiated into the National forest into the business section of Astoria will be improved immediately by the congruence of the Hood River Valley fear a resultant curtailment of the family stock of pie material and preserves the coming Winter.

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Many of the women of the valley, as well as their husbands, are members of the Hood River County Pomona of the Hood River County Pomona Grange, which organization has adopted

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Invitations have been sent to all Dunne street are included in the total cost of \$181,290.81.

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TROOPS GALLED OUT ballots at the outset, even if he carpects some support from among the
great body of uninstructed delegates,
especially those from the Middle West.

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probe of the causes of the present high
price of sugar.

The following five local boys, members
of Phi Kappa, will become Psi Upsions: John W. Allen, John Sutthoff,
Harry Butterfied, John Copper and
Herbert Phillips.

Company for \$187,727, while the paving
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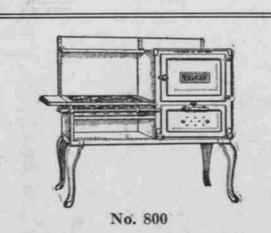
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ASTORIA LETS 2 CONTRACTS Paving and Construction of Viaduct

Are Proposed.

ITALIANS LOSE HEAVLY Austrians Destroy Enemy Position With Powerful Mine.

NEVER MIND THE WEATHER—



This is a particularly well-finished and convenient Range at a very reasonable price.

It has large baking and broiling ovens, with outside lighter, ample cooking surface with a giant burner, three standard burners and simmering burners, automatic lighting feature requiring no matches,

Summer will really be here in a few days and you will then need that new Gas Range more than ever.

Our new line of 1916 model ranges is at least worth inspection, so why not come down to our salesroom some afternoon or evening this week-

National Gas Range Week

For just four more days can you obtain these ranges at the specially reduced prices in effect during this one

Grand Army Men to Participate in July Fourth Celebration.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicine, helps the system to discharge the humors, and improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from your dengelst. It may be confidently relied upon to do its work. It purifies the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and its beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the whole system. It goes to the roots of the whole system. It goes to the roots of diseases, and the beneficial results of the committee of the commit