

GUARD WILL BE AT CAMP BY SUNSET

Two Companies Delayed in Recruiting, but Probably Will Have Quota Today.

CAPTAINS WAITING ORDERS

Line of Trucks to Haul Equipment of Battery A to Clackamas and Regular Training Is to Be Commenced.

Before nightfall the complete strength of the state National Guard will be mobilized at Clackamas Camp, with the probable exception of two companies—K, of Corvallis, and D, of Portland. Tonight nearly 1700 men will sleep on their arms, ready for the call for duty on the Mexican border.

Before 6 o'clock last night reports had come to Adjutant-General White from all the various units of the militia, with the above two exceptions. Orders were issued last night for the men to move today.

Companies C, E and H, Third Infantry, and Troop A, and Battery A will leave the Union Depot today at 2 P. M. by special train. From Willamette Valley points other companies will entrain for the mobilization camp.

Guard Ready to Move.
Within three days mobilization of the Oregon National Guard will have been completed. The assembly of the regiment at home stations was accomplished within 36 hours.

This is Oregon's response to the call of the President for the state troops for border service. Few states, if any, will be able to equal the record made by Oregon's troops.

"Ready to entrain June 21, 8:40 A. M., with 80 men," telegraphed Captain Michelbrock from McMinnville yesterday, spelling preparedness for Company A.

"Ready to move with prescribed strength, 65 men.—Captain Blanchard, Company G, Oregon City," ran another message to Adjutant-General White late yesterday.

"Ready to move with 100 men.—Captain Todd, Company I, Woodburn," was the laconic message from that place yesterday.

Captain Helm, Battery A, reported from Astoria yesterday that he was ready with Battery A, 140 men.

Some Are Turned Away.

Troop A, Captain Hogan, had its full strength of 100 men last night, some having been turned away. By 6 o'clock last night every company had reported ready, with the exception of Company K, Corvallis, whose recruiting was reported slow, and Company D, Portland.

The Adjutant-General will move his headquarters to the mobilization camp at Clackamas today. The Portland office will remain open.

General White received a message from the War Department yesterday designating him to act as disbursing officer for the Government until the movement is completed. He had previously telegraphed commanding another officer for that position.

A line of motor trucks from Portland to the Clackamas camp will be put into service today to haul the guns of Battery A and other camp equipment to Clackamas. The White Company has already given the use of a one-ton truck merely at cost to be used in transporting supplies.

SALEM TROOPS LEAVE

COMPANY M IS GIVEN BIG OVATION UPON DEPARTURE.

Five Thousand Persons Line Streets as Militiamen Entrain for Clackamas Encampment.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Five thousand persons blocked the square near the Southern Pacific Company's station, lined the track for blocks and crowded housetops in the vicinity early today, when Company M, of Salem, left for the mobilization point at Clackamas Station.

Three Guardsmen were left behind to obtain additional recruits. The reminiscence of the days of the Spanish-American War were the scenes attending the departure of Salem's crack company. As the big company swung up the street leading to the station they marched through packed lanes of humanity. They were bombarded with flowers, sweetmeats and other delicacies and showered with the kisses and tears of their wives and sweethearts.

The Southern Pacific provided two extra coaches for transferring Company M to the mobilization grounds. Salem business houses closed for a time this morning in honor of the company's departure.

9000 MEN ARE ASSEMBLING

Western States Have No Refusals to Answer Militia Call.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—National Guardsmen up and down the Pacific Coast began today assembling at the various state mobilization camps in response to President Wilson's call for men for service on the Mexican border. Between 9000 and 10,000 militiamen in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will be mobilized within three or four days, ready and eager to entrain for the South, according to the State Adjutant-General. Militia officers said the war strength of the National Guard could be reached within two weeks.

From Alaska came reports today that a regiment of Infantry will be organized immediately after the Army reorganization bill takes effect July 1.

California railroad officials have announced that both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads were prepared to handle any troop movements toward the Mexican border without interruption of their regular services.

Applicants for enlistment in the Washington National Guard poured in rapidly yesterday. Several prominent University of Washington athletes were among the recruits. Other members of the school's teams are members of the militia.

Ten companies of the uniform rank of the Oddfellows yesterday offered their services in Montana.

In all the Western states not one militiaman has refused to answer the call to arms.

Monroe Is Drilling Company.

MONROE, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Monroe is ablaze with patriotism and has determined to raise a company at once. The nucleus of a company has already been formed and is drilling under the command of F. H. DePew, a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Posters are out announcing a meeting next Monday night.

COMPANY M, OF SALEM, IS FIRST UNIT OF OREGON NATIONAL GUARD TO REACH MOBILIZATION CAMP AT CLACKAMAS.



L. H. Compton, 1st. Lieut. Capt. Max Gehlhor James Roy Neer, 1st. Lieut. George Palmer Putnam, Dana H. Allen, 2nd. Lieut. Grove Hemsley, Best Drilled Man in Company

Salem was the first city in the state to assemble its militia company with their complete equipment and report themselves ready for duty at the Clackamas camp. They left Salem yesterday morning and reached Clackamas shortly after noon. The company is commanded by Captain Max Gehlhor and numbers approximately 150 men. George Palmer Putnam, secretary to Governor Withycombe, is a Corporal in the company. Adjutant-General White said Captain Gehlhor had earned the honor of going into camp first with Company M because of his rapid work in assembling his men and equipment, and he was advised Monday night to move on Tuesday.

HUNGER AIDS ARMY

Starving Peons Join Carranza's Force to Get Food.

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CARRANZA TROOPS INCREASE

One of the arrivals, an American business man of Mexico City, estimated that there are now 25,000 Carranza troops in Chihuahua state, of whom about 2000 are in Chihuahua City, 4000 in Juarez and 5000 in Villa Ahumada, the Northern Chihuahua base, which is 83 miles south of El Paso. The remainder practically surround the American expeditionary command on the south, east and west. He said also that several thousand troops, which had been at Chihuahua City, recently were sent toward San Antonio and Madera, ostensibly to be stationed along

2 GUARDSMEN WED

Portland Has Two War Brides Because of Mobilization.

Portland has two war brides. They were married yesterday, the weddings being hastened because of the mobilization of the Oregon National Guard, with which their husbands are on duty.

ONE CEREMONY IN ARMORY

Miss Pauline Heuschke Becomes Wife of Private C. H. Benton and Miss Margaret Ground and Sergeant Ward Ackley Wed.

PORTLAND, June 20.—Following orders received by Captain David Livingstone to recruit Company M to 142 men, Lieutenant Ralph Todd was appointed recruiting officer and he has opened an office in the business district. Captain Livingstone is making arrangements to secure either the tract in front of the depot or the Nudd tract near the Armory as a camp site for the company until it is called to American Lake. Captain Livingstone acted as toastmaster at the noon luncheon of the Commercial Club yesterday and said that within half an hour after he received orders at midnight Sunday to assemble his company he had 52 men at the Armory in uniform. The commander expressed doubt that this record was equaled in the state.

RECRUITS TAKEN FROM HOYPARDS.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Company L, of the Oregon National Guard, of Polk County, was on the streets today maneuvering. Lieutenant Plasecki was in command. They motored from Dallas this morning and visited the several hoypards, picking up new recruits and calling out others. Lieutenant Plasecki was a candidate in the recent primaries for nomination for District Attorney.

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INDEPENDENCE GIRL BECOMES WAR BRIDE AT PORTLAND ARMORY WEDDING.



Left to Right—Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, of Third Infantry, Who Tied the Knot; Mrs. Rena Ground, Sister-in-Law of the Bride, Who Acted as Maid of Honor; Miss Margaret Ground, the Bride, and Sergeant Ward M. Ackley, of Company E, the Bridegroom; First Sergeant H. P. Vickery, of Company E, Standing Near Bridegroom.

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