





SCHOOLS ARE URGED

Preparatory Training for Candidates for Academy Advised by Secretary.

NATIONAL GUARD PRAISED

Spirit Regarding Border Service Is Declared Good Generally-Recruiting for Regulars Disappointing to Mr. Baker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. Efficient military organization of the Nation demands abandonment of the present system of selecting candidates for admission to the Military Academy, Secretary Baker declares in his annual research retary Baker declares in his annual report, made public today. Instead of having the President and members of Congress designate students to take the entrance examinations, the Secretary urges that preparatory schools be established by the Government and graduates of these institutions who show the greatest fitness be further trained at West Point or Annapolis. "It seems likely," Mr. Baker says, "that schools of this sort would spread the field of selection ideally over the country and make the cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis bodies of young men selected by a demonstration of the special aptitude for the pursuit of military service."

r the pursuit of military service." Amplifying his suggestion, he adds: "The method of selection of cadets for West Point has for years consisted of designation by the President. Sena-tors and Representatives, with exam-ination as a prerequisite to acceptance: but we are learning daily that a Nation efficiently organized from a military point of view must of necessity be efficiently organized industrially.

Industrial Training Urged. Ve are learning also that the ideal "We are learning also that the ideal military preparation of any country is one which is readily expanded in an emergency so as to include great numbers of men in the industrial and commercial life of the Nation who have had enough preliminary training to make them convertible by brief additional training into officers. Should the United States ever be called upon to meet a great military emergency a large Army

and the beginnings of military science were taught, these schools would develop the natural aptitudes of the students in such a way as to supply those fittest by temperament and talent to pursue in the Military Academy and the Naval Academy the study of military science; and incidentally these schools would furnish a great body of men returning to civil life fitted by training either to respond in an emergency to a call to the colors or to take their places as civil soldiers in the their places as civil soldiers in the service of the Government in those in-dustries and undertakings fundamen-tal to the successful conduct of mili-

"The suggestion here made ought not perhaps to be further elaborated in this report, but I think it will be apparent on reflection that no expendi-ture in contemplation of a military ture in contemplation of a militar; emergency would be more apt or help ful than one which gave to 25,000 or 20,000 young men the inspiration of industrial education at the hands of the Government, indoctrined them with the spirit of service to their country, and tabulated them so that they would be always available either for the military or industrial service which their academic experience indicated most in accordance with their aptitudes,"

Men Praised for Spirit Shown. The report goes at some length into the odd situation which was presented when the National Guard was sum-moned for border duty. Reorganization of the force under the National defense of the force under the National defense act was in progress, but not completed at the time. Mr. Baker says, and many complex problems had to be solved.

"The confusion and difficulties attending the mobilization," he continues, "will seem insignificant in comparison with its success and with the splendid spirit with which men and officers of the National Guard responded."

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The Secretary points out that the duty to which the state troops were called was the most trying a soldier could be required to perform, lacking the movement and enthusiasm of active military operations, yet presenting all the privations of a soldier's life. "It is not strange that some restlessness and complaint have been heard both from an occasional member of one of the guard forces and from their

both from an occasional member of one of the guard forces and from their friends at home," he said. "These complaints, however, have been minor and infrequent. The spirit of the regiments has been high, their service cheerful, and their appreciation both of their opportunity for public service and of the value of the training received by them has been evidenced from all quarters."

The report discusses at length what was accomplished by the War Department through co-operation with the American Railway Association in the rapid transportation of troops and supplies to the Mexican border. Declaring the movement was carried out without any serious confusion or delay, Secretary Baker adds:

"It seems to me just to claim for the War Department and for the co-be war Department and for the co-be wisky, unopened, found in Manager Polsky's private apartment, was seized as evidence.

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perating railroads that they managed be task, although of unusual difficulty and size, with great skill and most com-

mendable success."

The report shows that on June 30, 1918, the authorized total strength of the regular Army was 5018 officers and 122,693 enlisted men, an increase of 184 officers and 25,445 men over the preceding year. The actual strength on that date was 4843 officers and 97,913 enlisted men, or a net gain during the year of 227 officers and 1248 men.

Analyzing the National defense act, the report finds that the maximum enlisted peace strength authorized is listed peace strength authorized is 223,580, while the war strength would reach a total of 294,000. The strength of the National Guard contemplated by the bill is fixed at 17,000 officers and 440,000 men, but the report says noth-ing as to the prospect of enlisting enough men to fill up either service.

Oregon Legislators.



Stephen A. Douglas Meek (Rep.), Representative - Elect From Representative - Ele Washington County.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—
Previous legislative experience was County picked its delegation in the lower house this year, so after sending PIONEER OF Benton Bowman back for a second su cessive term and concluding that B. P. F. S. Powell, Who Crossed Plains on Cornelius' services at Salem a dozen or so years ago were worthy of a second ber who knew the ropes and calle from the plow on his North Plains farm no less a person than Stephen A. Douglas Meek. Steve, as he insists upon States ever be called upon to meet a great military emergency a large Army would have to be sustained and supported by a highly co-ordinated industrial system. There should therefore be in the country at all times a great body of men trained as mechanics, whose places in such an emergency would be not in the ranks of the fighting forces, but at the lathes and forges from which the ammunition supply of the Army must be drawn.

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COUNTING REQUIRES 17 DAYS BE-FORE CHECK IS COMPLETE.

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County Judge-George M. McBride ...

George Taxwell	45,392
County Commissioner— Lee Arnett George Menzel A. A. Muck	4,014
County Sheriff— H. J. Bishop Thomas M. Huriburt George W. Jackson H. L. Waliace	2,908 56,106 7,565
County Clerk— Joseph W. Beveridge Marshall Danns Edna L. Farney	39,833
John M. Lewis	63,297
County Assessor— V. Cladek H. Charles E. Reed Theodore Rowland	4,599 45,528 20,663
County School Superintendent— W. C. Alderson	37 517
County Surveyor— R. C. Bonner John A. McQuinn	18.80
County Coroner— William F. Amos	12,800
Constable, Portland District— A. H. Harms	21.20
Justice of the Peace, Multnomah	Dat.—
Constable, Multnomah District— M. M. Squire	1,33
TAVERN KEEPER IS	

Highwaymen Get \$3100 of Jarbidge Mine Payroll.

POSSES ARE IN PURSUIT

Robbers, Apparently Posing as Pas sengers. Shoot From Inside of Vehicle and Drive From Road Where Mail Is Rifled.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Doc. 6 .- (Spe ial.)-Word received here today fro arbidge mining camp, in Elko Count Nevada, 90 miles south, said the United States mail stage was held up last night within half a mile of Jarbidge, the driver, F. Searcy, shot through the back of the head and killed instantly. he first-class mail sacks rifled and a num variously reported between \$2100 and \$7000 taken.

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From the evidence gathered, two men, probably posing as passengers, shot from inside the stage. Searcy fell from the wagon, was picked up and supported on the seat by the two men, who turned off onto an old road. They drove some distance to a clump of willows, where they rified the sacks and abandoned the body and the team. A posse of Jarbidge men started at once searching for the holdup or hold-ups.

ups.
Today was payday at the Long Hike mine. The stage was due at between 5 and 6 last night in Jarbidge, and when it did not arrive men were sent when it did not arrive men were sent to the holy and evidences out and found the body and evidence Falls to the Government officials and

to the Sheriff of Elko County, who, to reach Jarbidge, was forced to make a wide detour through snow-covered mountains to reach the camp.
Searcy was a young unmarried man,
well known here. His parents live near
Kinsas City.

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Honeymoon, Passes at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)

Franklin S. Powell, pioneer settler
of Oregon and a prominent resident of
Polk County, died Sunday hight of

Proprietor and 18 Quarts of Whisky Seized at Hood Hotel.

Two men were arrested and 18 quarts of whisky seized early last night in a raid on the Hood Hotel, 82½ North Sixth street, by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson, Flaherty, Beckman, Rexford and George Huriburt. Those arrested were: E. C. Ball, proprietor of the hotel, and James O'Donnell, manager. and Revolver Is Taken. Official canvass of the vote in Multnomah County was completed at the
Courthouse Tuesday by Deputy County
Clerks Miller and Mann, after 17 days
of counting. County officers were the
last to be canvassed. The official
count varies but slightly from the
newspaper count.

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The home of Felix A. Bryan, 728 East
Oak street, was entered early last night
by a burglar, who reached the upper
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The deputies say they had purchased the building. He obtained nothing of value save a revolver.

The thief entered the basement through a window, and used Mr.

Mrs. Isabel Brents Passes While Talking to Children.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Dec. 6.— GALE BLOWS CARS AWAY (Special.)—Mrs. Isabel McCown Brents, widow of Judge Thomas H. Brents, who died six weeks ago yesterday, passed away suddenly Sunday night. Although not in the best of health she had not been considered in danger. She was uptown shopping yesterday and died white seated in a chair talking to her children. She leaned back and when a daughter spoke to her she was

dead.

Three children survive, Mrs. W. L. Stirling, Mrs. John Robb and Helen D. Brents. Mrs. Brents was born in Jackson

County, Missouri, and came across the plains with her parents in 1852, when 8 years of age. They settled in Clacka-mas County, Oregon.

BOYS LEARN FIRST AID U-BOAT

Dr. Calvin S. White Gives Demonstration in Wound Dressing.

The principles of first aid were explained by Dr. Calvin S. White to Boy Scouts meeting last night at the Central Library. Practical demonstrations in bandaging and applying splints were given, while special precaution was urged for care and cleanliness in dressing flesh wounds.

The meeting was open to the public, as are all of the lectures given in the course of scoutmastership and boy leadership now being given under the auspices of Reed College.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Another warning to merchant steamers of the entente allies to beware of German submarines was sent broadcast by wireless at 1:30 o'clock this morning by a British cruiser about 40 miles off Sandy Hook.

The wireless message said:

"German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 60 degrees west. Keep good lookout. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

and banks for several years with his own silk threaded currency, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment on McNeil's Island, Washington, today by Judge Maurice T. Dooling, of the United States District Court here. He pleaded guilty. Two accomplices are under arrest in New York City.

Wilken was arrested in Santa Cruz, Cal., last October. He confessed and led secret service men to his "money factory" in Los Angeles, within the shadow of the police station. There in his artist's studio he showed his captors how to crush bond paper into a pulp, distribute the silk threads through it and then fasten it into notes. He is the author of the famous Indian-head five-dollar certificate; a flood of Federal reserve notes and one-dollar certificates. It was a "perfected" counterfeit of a Federal reserve note on which he was tripped up in Santa Cruz after one bank bad declared it genuine. he was tripped up in Santa Cruz after one bank had declared it genuine.

STOCKMEN HOLD BANQUET

Co-operative Range Methods Are Urged by Speaker.

using the available range for cattle in this state, and the need for purebred sires for shorthorn herds was re freed sires for shorthorn nerds was re-flected in a number of speeches given last night at the conclusion of the ban-quet given by the Northwest Shorthorn Association at the Imperial Hotel. Among those who spoke for more co-operation and better herds were Pro-fessor Iddings, of the University of Idaho, and E. E. Flood, assistant to the president of the Exchange National Bank of Spokkane.

Bank, of Spokane,
Mr. Flood said that less than half of
the sires in Washington shorthorn
herds were pure stock and that the
propagation of scrubs meant low prices

The banquet was largely attended. Duncan Dunn, of Yakima County. Wash., was the toastmaster.

CHURCH TO HOLD RECEPTION

Rev. Joshua Stansfield to Be Honored by Congregation Tomorrow.

Rev. Joshua Stansfield and Mrs. Stansfield will be honored with a re-ception at the Sunday school temple of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Stansfield is the new pasor which Dr. Stansheid is the new pas-tor, tomorrow night. The welcome has been postponed until now so that the church might welcome the daughters of the pastor. Both the Misses Stansheld have arrived. They were delayed in Indianapolis because of the illness of

Various prominent persons of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be present. Bishop Matt Hughes is expected. District superintendents of the Oregon conference and various digni-taries from the Methodist universities of Oregon and Washington will attend

WOMEN IN LIQUOR RAIDS

Proprietors of Lodging-Houses Are Taken by Moral Squad.

Two prohibition raids were made by the moral squad last night, Mrs. Fan-nic Silverman, who was arrested on December 3 on a charge of conducting a disorderly house at 31½ North Second street, was arrested last night on shother charge of violating the prohibition law. She was released on \$250 ball. Her trial in the other case is still pending, while she is out on \$100 ball.

bail.

The other raid was at Second and Burnside streets, where Mrs. H. Harris was arrested on a charge of selling liquor, and her husband, proprietor of a lodging-house at that address, was arrested on a charge of maintaining a nuisance.

THIEF SAWS HOLE IN DOOR

WIDOW FOLLOWS HUSBAND ben left in the lock. He then opened every outside door in the building to every outside door in the building to insure his escape if the family returned while he was there.

GALE BLOWS CARS AWAY

and Derailed by Wind.

played its biggest prank on the Sumpter valley tracks, when it blew two boxcars from the passenger depot, down the track a block to the end of the war house spur, where the cars derailed. The damage was repaired today. The cars had been left brakes off and the follonce of the wind had not been

WARNING British Cruiser Off Sandy Hook Tells

Merchantmen to Beware.

BEND TO HAVE YULE TREE BELL IS HEARD 40 MILES committee. All ballots which would have been destroyed tomorrow were ordered pre-













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cold was not as manifest as on recent windy nights when the thermometer stood higher. To avoid slipping on the sidewalks on Council Crest pedestrians were forced to take to the parking, where the grass made a better footing.

POSITION WON AND LOST

Russians Shelled Out of Place Re-

cently Taken. PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 6 .-Russian troops attacking the Austro-German lines in the wooded Carpathians captured a height to the west of Jablonitza, the War Office announced today, but subsequently were shelled out of the position by the hostile artil-lery fire.

Only scouting operations are reported

OHIO VOTE TO BE PROBED State-Wide Investigation of Fraud Charges Ordered.

elsewhere along the Russian front.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6 .- Charles Q. Hildebrant, Secretary of State, today ordered a state-wide investigation of charges of fraud and error in the refiled with him by the Republican state

Wellesley Club to Meet.

The Wellesly Club will meet Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 P. M., with Miss Mary Frances Isom, 815 Overton street. All Wellesley women are in-

First Snow Falls at South Bend. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Snow fell here today, the first of the season, but it quickly melted.

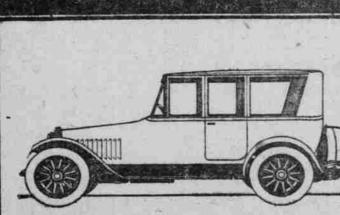
Sellwood Bazaar Is Today.

The annual bazaar of the Guild of t. John's Episcopal Church, Sellwood

Reduced Rates **New Perkins Hotel**

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., "Where the City Life Centers."
PORTLAND, OREGON.
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will be held this afternoon and even- street and Harney avenue. ng in the parish house. East Fifteenth | will be served from 5 to 8 P.



There are many touring sedans but none with lines possessed by this Chalmers. It's the kind of a car that gets the longing look from the men on the curb. The price, too, is remarkable—only \$1850.

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