COMMANDERS FOR ENGINEERS NAMED

Portland Men Are Chosen to Lead Eighth Regiment in . Its Work in War Zone.

Nearly Ready for Men.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—Recom-mendations for commissions for nine officers selected for the Northern battalion of the Eighth Engineers Regi-ment were made today by Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh as follows: For Captains—Harold W. Young, Kenneth Houser and Louis A. Nutter, For First Lieutenants—Tom W. Saul, Albert F. Chittenden and John Thomas

Dovey.
For Second Lieutenants—Walter C. Sadler, Don H. Evans and Preston B.

These men, with Major George M. Rice, commanding the battalion, will be the commissioned officers of the three companies being recruited at Se-attle and Portland as the northern bat-

stile and Portland as the northern battalion of the regiment.
Colonel Cavanaugh returned today from American Lake, where he completed arrangements for the mobilization camp of the new regiment. A supply officer and detachment are already on the ground, and the first company leaves San Francisco for the camp tomorrow. The Seattle and Portland units will be assembled as soon as the officers are commissioned.

The officers named by Colonel Cavanaugh are all men of experience in railroad construction work in the West.

VENS OUT OF SERVICE

PORTLAND FIRE MARSHAL TO TAKE UP LARGER WORK.

Ex-Member of Fire Bureau Says Two-Platoon Plan, as Submitted, Is Bad for City.

Fire Marshal Jay Stevens is no long-er a member of the Portland fire bu-reau. In accordance with his recently announced plan, he quit the service at o'clock last night and after organizing the office of State Fire Marshal, he will to San Francisco to take charge of go to San Francisco to take charge of the fire prevention work of the entire Pacific Coast for the fire underwriters Chief Stevens says he will remain in Portland probably until Monday to con-tinue the fight against the two-platoon bill, to be voted on at the city election Monday. He says his only interest in the matter is one of fire safety for Portland; that he is fighting not against the question of two platoons. but the question of the bill as sub mitted by the firemen. The bill, he says, has been condemned by the National Board of Fire Underwriters after an

investigation.
"The bill as submitted," said Chief Stevens last night, "takes authority out of the hands of the chief and gives it to the firemen; establishes the salaries and makes it impossible for reduction regardless of the emergency; exempts men from responding to big fires in emergency cases; will increase the cost of the fire service by at least \$171,000 without providing a means of raising the extra money and makes no provision whatever for continuing the fire prevention work.

Fish Warden Inspects Hatchery. ROSEBURG, Or., May 31 .- (Special.) -R. E. Clanton, master fish warden came here Tuesday from Bonneville

to inspect the North Umpqua River

plaints regarding the gaffing of salmon by military guards and others it Winchester. Money is now available for the improvement of the hatchery. ording to Mr. Clanton. The pres-capacity of the hatchery will be

GLADSTONE TO RAISE FUND

Red Cross Auxiliary Prepares Elaborate Entertainment.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31 .- (Special.)-The Red Cross Auxiliary at Gladstone will give an entertainment floor department for KENNETH HAUSER CAPTAIN

Wednesday evening, June 6. Admission, 25 cents. The committee in charge is Mrs. T. E. Gault, Mrs. Clinton Rutherford and Miss Eva Moulton. On the evening's programme will be harp solos by Mr. Galatia; vocal solo by Mrs. T. A. Burke; reading, Mrs. Mayme Bennett; Illustrated songs, Mrs. First Lieutenant—Camp Is

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Grant Rutherford and Miss Eva Moulton.

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F. A. Burdon is chairman of the auxiliary; social and instructing committee, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. Harry Paddock and Mrs. Thomas Burke; sec-

retary and treasurer, Mrs. George

POULTRY MEN ARE CALLED

Food Problem Held to Be Problem Not of Months, but of Years.

On the ground that the problem of feeding the Nation as a result of war is not the work of months, but of years, E. J. McClanahan, president of the Oregon State Poultry Breeders' Association today suppopulated plans for a sociation, today announced plans for a state-wide meeting of Oregon poultry-men, to be held in connection with the Oregon State Fair at Salem this Fall. At that time it is proposed to outline a campaign for the Spring and Summer

Poultry associations in other states will carry out similar plans in an ef-fort to render patriotic service to country by increasing the meat supply through the raising of poultry, Mr. McClananhan said today.

RELEASE SOUGHT BY SISTER

C. D. Tuell, However, Held to Face Charge of Murdering Highwayman

TOLEDO, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—
Mrs. T. M. Joselyn, of Vancouver, B. C.,
was in Toledo today endeavoring to
obtain the release of Carl Don Tuell,
who is being held here for the August the highwayman who was recently shot near Ora, Or. Mrs. Joselyn is a sister of Mr. Tuell and desired that he be paroled and placed under her

When apprised of the seriousness of the charge against Tuell, Mrs. Joselyn REPLY MADE TO BRITISH was heart-broken.

EUGENE TO AID RECRUITING

Mayor C. O. Peterson Asks Citizens to Help Marine Corps.

EUGENE, Or., May 31.—(Special)— Eugene will devote a portion of the week of June 10 to 16, which has been designated as "Marine Corps' Week" to recruiting the Second and Third Companies, Oregon Coast Artillery, to full

war strength.

Mayor C. O. Peterson in a proclamation issued today urges all citizens to join in encouraging enlistment.

Steel Arrives for Strahorn Road.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 31 .-(Special.)—The resolution introduced at a recent meeting of the City Council which accepts on behalf of the city the deed from Robert E. Strahorn to the city of the rights of way thus far obtained for the Klamath Falls Municipal Railway, has been passed by the Council. All is in readiness now for actual construction work to begin and part of the steel necessary is already on the ground.

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term, of the grand jury to answer to the charge of the murder of Jess Hall. Desire for Territorial Gains Is Semi-Officially Denied.

Defense of Own Country and Guarantees for Future Declared Ob-

jects of War-Greater Po-

litical Power Renounced.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 31 --The declaration is made by the semiofficial Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, that Germany desires no extension of territory for the purpose of aggrandizement or of po-litical or economic accretion of power. Germany wishes solely to defend her

defense and self-protection.

These statements are made in comment on the recent speeches by Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, and H. H. Asquith, ex-British Premier.

The newspaper says that apart from actions, but it was evident and head. will serve for the purpose of her future

quarters, both formerly and during the

Lord Robert Cecil said in the House Lord Robert Ceell said in the House of Commons on May 16 that Great Britain could not commit herself to a policy of returning German colonies and Turkish provinces in which the natives had been mistreated and asked whether such a policy should be adopted in the cases of Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and Italia Irredenta. He said Germany should make reparation for despoiling Belgium, Serbia and Northern France and destroying mer-

Northern France and destroying mer-chant ships.

Mr. Asquith said if the war were to end in an honorable peace there must be annexation, continuing the emanci-pation of populations laboring under despotism and that the retention of strategic positions as safeguards against future attacks might be neces-

RUNAWAY GIRL IS FOUND Alleged Kidnaping at Richland Is

Cleared by Baker Sheriff.

BAKER, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—
After a search of 24 hours Sheriff Anderson found Tina, the 15-year-old daughter of I. N. Young, of Richland, and cleared up the alleged kidnaping mystery that has excited Richland and vicinity since last Tuesday. The girl own territory against foreign plans of conquest, the newspaper says, and, moreover, demands such guarantees as the was found at Robinette, 14 miles from home, while waiting for a train, and the Sheriff believes that she was run-

ESTIMATE OF NEBRASKA CROP ONLY 10 PER CENT OF NORMAL.

steps Taken to Prevent Shipment of Product From State Until Seed Requirements Are Met.

of the Nebraska State Council of De fense, today issued an announcement that a survey of the Winter wheat situation in Nebraska by state and Federal crop experts had disclosed the surviving Winter wheat acreage is only 10 per cent of the crop sown.

The estimated yield is between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels, against a yield last year of nearly 69,000,000 bushels.

ommandeered for seed.

NO REGENT TO BE NAMED 44 SPEEDERS FINED \$427

Poland's Provisional Council to Have Increased Power.

Brewer

Hats

Dunlap

Hats

LINCOLN, Neb., May 31.-George oupland, food conservation member

bushels.

County defense councils have been directed to prevent shipments of Winter wheat from any county "without first providing for the necessary seed nounced as probable that the entire Winter wheat crop in the state will be commandeered for seed.

powers of the provisional council of state, the newspaper says, following the two cases in which the sentence was suspended, although every one finally officer Meads is working on a flat salary of \$125 a month and allowing salary of \$125 a month and allowing for the fact that he has worked a little more than half a month, his net profit for the county amounts to nearly \$200.

ade, and H. H. Asquith, ex-British and street of Blockade, and H. H. Asquith, ex-British Premier.

The newspaper says that, apart from the imputations in Mr. Asquith's speech, the principles expounded coinspect, the principles expounded coinspect to the principles expounded coinspect to

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Clackamas Motorcycle Officer Establishes Record for 18 Days.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31 .- (Spe-COPENHAGEN, May 31, via London. cial.) - County Motorcycle Officer

to see them. \$8.95.

powers of the provisional council of amounted to \$427.50. There have been

Dentist Killed in Auto Accident.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., May 21 --Dr. Thomas H. McCulloch, a local dentist, formerly of Tacoma, was killed last night when his automobile leaped over a 40-foot embankment near here. His wife escaped with slight injuries. The cause of the accident could not be determined, as the automobile from a straight stretch of road.

The late J. J. Hill, of the Great

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