

STATE GUARDS ARE SUBJECT TO CALL

National Army Increases Quietly in One Day by 150,000 Men.

STATUS AS MILITIA LOST

Indications Are That Guard Regiments Which Had Benefit of Border Mobilization May Be Hurried to France.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Approximately two-thirds of the National Guard of the country was placed on federal service tonight under President Wilson's call.

The remaining units will be brought in August 5, on which day the whole force of probably 200,000 men will be drafted into the Army of the United States and will lose its status as militia.

150,000 Go on Federal Payroll. The first increment of the guard was called out 10 days ago. Those called today in the second increment embrace New England, Middle Western and Northwestern states and several Southern states.

With federalization of the entire force complete after August 5, the ranks of all regiments then will be filled up to full war strength with men from the selective draft lists.

Many Going to France Soon. There have been many things to indicate that guard regiments which are now fairly well equipped and which had the benefit of border mobilization will not be held long at the divisional training camps.

Work. The intensive instruction to fit them for trench warfare will be given at the American training camps in France, where General Pershing's regulars already are at work.

TROOP D IS MUSTERED IN Pendleton Unit Awaits Orders to Go to Training Camp.

PENDLETON, Or., July 25.—(Special)—One hundred and five men answered to their names when Troop D, Pendleton's cavalry organization was mustered into the National Guard preparatory to going to the training camp at Clackamas.

Captain Lee Caldwell announced today the appointment of the following non-commissioned officers: Ernest E. Walter, first sergeant; Elmer Thomas, supply sergeant; Fred Bithers, mess sergeant; Frank Cable, stable sergeant; Walter Gill and James McNair, duty sergeants.

Walter and Thomas are former Oregon Agricultural College students. Cable is a well-known Round-up performer. The two lieutenants are held by James F. Cooke, a former member of one of the Portland troops, and Marshall Spell, former National Guardsman here.

W. N. G. IS MOBILIZED Units to Be Held at Home Stations 10 Days, Possibly 2 Weeks.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—The various National Guard units in the state of Washington were mobilized this morning. The troops assembled in Seattle are headquarters, sanitary corps and four companies of Coast Artillery, under command of Colonel C. B. Blethen; three companies and headquarters of signal corps, and Washington Field Hospital unit and sanitary troops connected therewith. Coast Artillery and cavalry units throughout the state were called out.

With the mobilization this morning, the state of Washington is without a National Guard organization. The Washington State Guard, in process of formation, ultimately will replace the National Guard for state defense.

TWELFTH COMPANY IN CAMP Hood River Organization Reaches War Strength on Last Day.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 25.—(Special)—Twelfth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, was mobilized this morning without a single hitch and the 80 members today have tasted their first of camp life.

The first man to call for first aid was Corporal W. L. Hodges, who developed blood poisoning from a scratch sustained yesterday when helping assemble a camp stove. He received medical attention this morning, but is not incapacitated for duty.

With the re-enlistment of Walter W. Shay, who recently got a discharge, the company yesterday reached full war strength.

TILLAMOOK FORCE ANSWERS Tenth Company Members Return in Time for Mobilization.

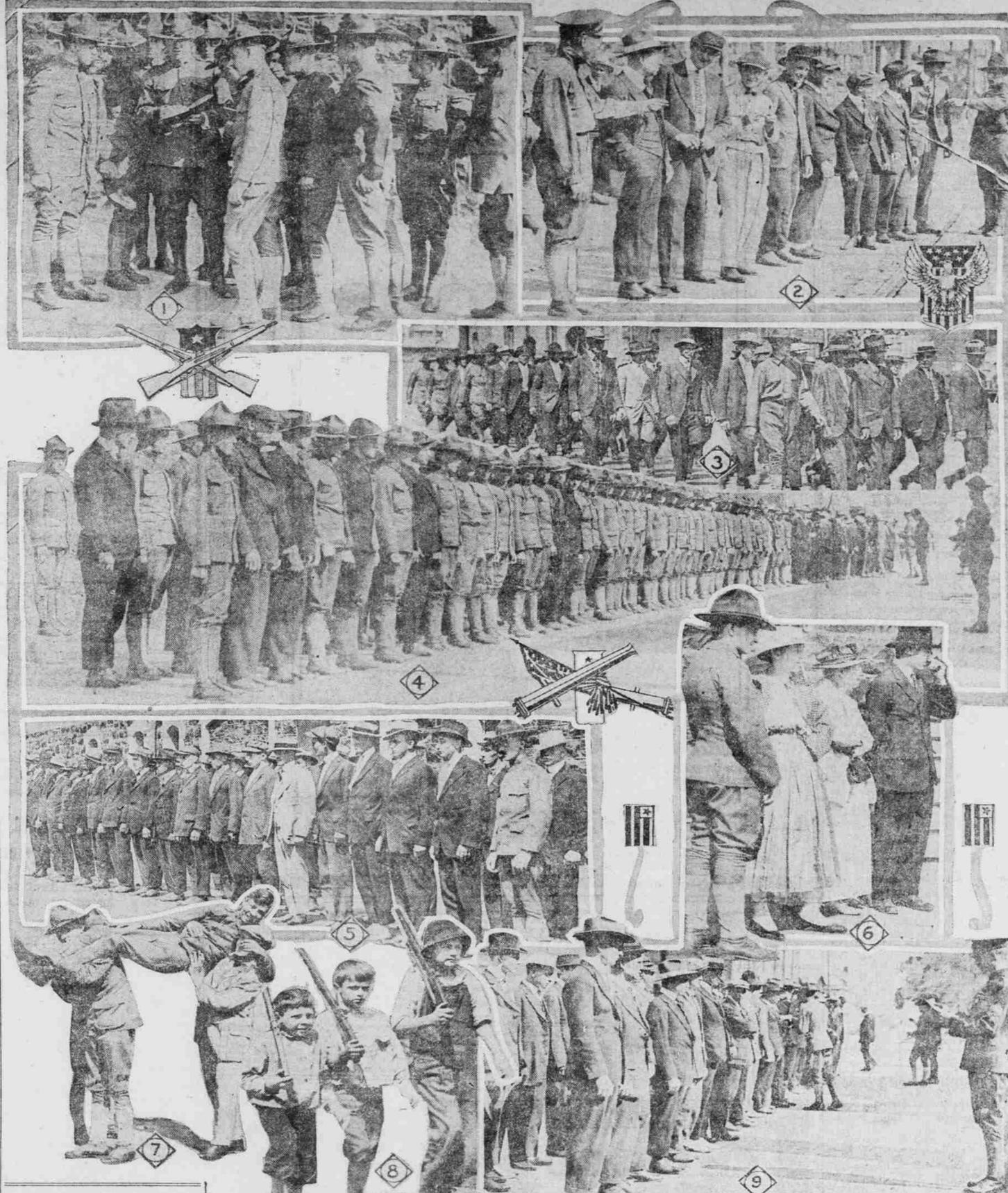
TILLAMOOK, Or., July 25.—(Special)—The Tenth Company of the Coast Artillery was mobilized for active service at 2 P. M. today. The general impression is that the company will remain in Tillamook for several days. If this is the case, it will camp at the fairgrounds and take its meals in the basement of the Christian Church.

For the past several days the streets have been dotted with khaki-clad men. Those members of the company who have been away have returned to join their colors.

Sidney L. Johnson, Captain, is a lawyer; T. B. Handley, First Lieutenant, is State Senator and lawyer, and Ray Walls, Second Lieutenant, is manager for the Bell Telephone Company.

John Parker's Funeral Set. Funeral services for the late John Brittan Parker, who died at his home, 2121 East Stark street, Tuesday, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of P. S. Dunning & Co. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Parker.

SOME AN UNIFORM, SOME UNEQUIPPED, SOLDIERS OF OREGON, CAUGHT BY OREGONIAN PHOTOGRAPHER YESTERDAY AS THEY WERE MOBILIZING AT THE STATE ARMORY.



GUARD IS MOBILIZED

2500 More Oregon Men Answer Call of Country.

SUPPLIES ARE ON WAY

Coast Artillery Companies Will Be Sent to Forts on River, but Other Organizations Will Go to Camp Withcombe.

(Continued from First Page.) First Separate Cavalry Squadron, comprising four troops, Major Charles E. McDonnell commanding, as follows: Troop A, Captain Cicero F. Hogan; Troop B, Captain Charles E. Gledsted; and Troop C, Captain Thomas Maguire, at Portland; Troop D, Captain Lee R. Caldwell, at Pendleton.

Engineers Also Assemble. First Separate Battalion of Engineers, Major H. A. Brandon commanding, as follows: Company A, Captain W. C. Parrish; Company B, Captain Leslie W. Murray; and Company C, Captain Stanley Borlocke, all at Portland.

Field Artillery, comprising Battery A, Captain Bert V. Clayton, and Battery B, Captain Charles L. Johnson, both at Portland.

Field Hospital Company, Major Graham commanding, at La Grande. The grand aggregate number of men in all these organizations reporting at yesterday's mobilization, according to reports received last night by General White, is approximately 2530 men.

1400 in Coast Artillery. These men are divided among the

1—Lieutenant Stretcher, Giving Instructions to His Men. 2—Drilling an Awkward Squad. 3—Battery B Drilling. 4—Eighth Company, Coast Artillery, Answering Muster Roll. 5—Portland Men Assigned to Twelfth Company at Hood River; Sergeant Stryker. 6—Left to Right: Harry Lent, Troop A, Cavalry; Mable Graham, Mrs. C. G. Stouts and Roy Stouts, of Ninth Company, Coast Artillery. 7—Frolicking Between Drills. 8—Left to Right: Lester Freeman, Victor Mongeau and Vernon McGill, Young America in the Spirit of the Times. 9—Part of Ninth Company, Coast Artillery.

different branches of the service about as follows, the number given in each instance being approximate: Oregon Coast Artillery, 12 companies, 1400 men.

First Separate Squadron of Cavalry, four troops, 400 men.

First Separate Battalion of Engineers, three companies, 280 men.

Two batteries of field artillery, 270 men.

Field Hospital Company, 80 men.

How long the troops will be kept at their local armories before proceeding to the designated concentration camps depends entirely upon the War Department.

They will remain at local armories, it seems certain, until complete equipment and supplies arrive from San Francisco with which to outfit the men when they go into camp. These supplies include uniforms and other clothing, arms, tents, bedding, mess kits, kitchen equipment and the like.

Half of Force Equipped. At present, not much more than half the troops are equipped even with uniforms. Many of them have no equipment whatsoever. By remaining at their local armories until supplies arrive, the problem of feeding and housing them can be much more easily handled.

Word has been received from the War Department that the supplies needed have been shipped from San Francisco and that they should arrive any day. However, it may be as long as a week or ten days before the troops are sent to their mobilization camps.

The headquarters and nine companies of the Coast Artillery will go to Fort Stevens. It is understood that three Coast Artillery companies will be sent to Fort Canby, also at the mouth of the river.

The other troops mobilized will be sent to Camp Withcombe, at Clackamas, Or., where the Third Oregon Infantry now is encamped. The men of

the Third Oregon are pretty well hardened to Army life by this time, as they have been under arms since March. The stay of troops at Camp Withcombe probably will be limited to a few weeks, as all the Oregon troops, except the Coast Artillery, are under orders eventually to proceed to the new Army cantonment at Palo Alto, Cal.

4500 Now Under Orders. Counting the Third Oregon Infantry, Oregon now has approximately 4500 of its National Guard troops under Federal orders. The Third Oregon already has been taken into the Federal service. The troops mobilized yesterday will be drafted into the Federal service on August 5, in the meantime, however, they are subject to Federal orders and are under Federal pay.

The Portland Armory, where all the troops from Portland congregated yesterday, was the scene of busy activities all day.

Despite the fact that no uniforms or arms were available, the men were put at once to work drilling. Each unit got three or four hours of hard drilling, the drill being limited to marching exercises and squad formations.

Some of the troops received their first taste of "policing" work, which is the Army way of saying "cleaning up." Quarters at the Armory were swept and made neat and clean.

Soldiers Organize Teams. In the afternoon the discipline relaxed somewhat. Immediately some of the liveliest young men organized opposing basketball teams and indoor baseball teams.

The men were marched by companies to the Y. M. C. A. and other designated places for their meals, under arrangements made by the Adjutant-General's office.

Most of the Portland men were sent to their homes last night, with orders to report again early this morning. Many of them took with them men from outside the city who are enrolled in the Portland companies. Other quarters were provided for some.

DRAFT ERRORS SEEN

Corrections Made in List Affect 45 Men.

NEW NAMES PUBLISHED

Six Numbers Previously Given Out Were Not Drawn in Order as Stated and Six Other Numbers Call Out Portland Men.

Because of a few minor mistakes made last week in telegraphing the draft numbers from Washington throughout the country, several Portland men, subject to the first draft for this city, were not included in the unofficial list as published immediately following the drawing.

In the adjustments which have been made it is found that No. 656 in the drawing is lottery No. 2595 instead of 2595, as originally published; lottery No. 2089 is 1179, instead of 1170; lottery No. 2290 is 1143, instead of 1043; lottery No. 2512 is 570, instead of 507; lottery No. 7821 is 212, instead of 212; lottery No. 9572 is 538, instead of 538.

The errors have been corrected at the local war census bureau, and the Portland men drawn according to the revised official list follow:

- 1—John Emil Johnson, Linnton, Or. 2—Herman Kentrat, 235 Clay street.

- Number 2512. 2—John F. Dotterwick, 506 Main.

- Number 570. 1—Anton Slosser, 286 North 19th street.

- 2—Richard Carlisle Cartmill, 215 Washington street.

- 3—Robert Roy Geer, 295 Montgomery street.

- 4—Hennu Ludwig Seelinder, 682 Insley avenue.

- 5—John Seiberts Herman, 627 East 10th.

- 6—Edward C. Sammons, 69 East 18th.

- 7—Alfred E. Pratt, 1831 East Couch.

- 8—Elmer Henriksen, 327 Going.

- 9—Willa Fratwell, 1294 Albina avenue.

SELECTION IS BEGUN

Men Subject to Draft Summoned for Examination.

BOARDS SPEEDING WORK

Indications Are That Enough Will Be Chosen by Time Cantonnments Are Ready to Receive Them. Assembly Not Determined.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Preparations for actual mobilization of the National Army went ahead here today, while the local selection boards throughout the country began summoning for examination the men who will compose the force. It is believed that a considerable number of men will be selected and awaiting the call to the colors before August 1. The entire force will be ready, with the exception probably of a few disputed cases, by the time the 16 cantonnments are ready early in September.

Provoost Marshal-General Crowder pointed out today that the local boards actually are selection, not exemption boards. Their primary purpose, he said, was to select from registered men those qualified for military service. The men they turn away after examination will be rejected rather than exempted because of physical disability or dependents.

The exemption boards proper are the district boards, which have power to say whether the work a man is doing at home will be more important to the Government than his services as a soldier.

Information reaching Washington indicates that the selection boards are taking the view of their work that makes that name fitting for them. They are bent on finding men for the Army in the shortest possible time. When they certify any man to the higher boards as held for service, the man becomes a soldier and subject to soldier law. It will be the duty of the Provoost Marshal-General from that time on to see that he complies with all Army orders affecting him and also to turn him over to the Army authorities when he is called to the colors.

Assembly Not Determined. The quotas from the various districts probably will be assembled first at their district headquarters when the call comes. Whether they will be turned over to an Army officer there and taken to their cantonment or whether one of their number will be placed in charge to conduct them to the cantonment has not been decided.

The race between stations for the honor of being first to fill their quotas under the selective draft bill was on today in earnest.

Failure to appear when called will bring the military forces of the Provoost-Marshal-General in search of the missing man and he will be tried for any violation of regulations before a court-martial.

The distribution of men among the 16 cantonnments, General Crowder said today, would be governed by two rules—first, the section of the law requiring that they be assigned, as far as practicable, to duty with troops from their own state; and, secondly, the location of the nearest cantonment to reduce the transportation problem as much as possible.

Second Draft Unlikely Soon. No information has reached General Crowder indicating that there will be any need to summon a second draft in addition to the 67,000 men now called for, during the present year. General Crowder said today he had understood that the draft machinery would not need to be employed again during the present year, although it will be kept intact. Estimates to cover expenses of the second increment have been submitted, it was pointed out, because all these expenditures must be made in advance of a call to have equipment and quarters ready, or the funds must be actually on hand when the call is made.

With physical examinations actually in progress, the record of the draft during the Civil War becomes interesting. At that time 25.77 per cent of the men called up were rejected for physical defects.

ROSEBURG LACKS EIGHT MEN

Fourth Company, Coast Artillery, Nearly at Full War Strength.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 25.—(Special)—Mobilization of the Fourth Company, Coast Artillery, and of the local hospital corps, occurred at the State Armory here today promptly at 8 A. M. The Fourth Company is under command of Captain J. A. Buchanan, while Lieutenant Edmund Meyers is acting commander of the hospital corps. Besides participating in frequent drills and receiving verbal instruction in military tactics, the Fourth Company boys spent considerable time today in beautifying the Armory grounds.

With the exception of those who expressed a desire to eat at home, the boys are being fed at local restaurants. Most of the men will sleep at the Armory, although a few of them will be allowed to return to their homes. Captain Buchanan announced tonight that he still lacked eight men to recruit his company up to full war strength.

MARSHFIELD COMPANY READY

Sergeant McLeod Faints, Falls and Sustains Bruises.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 25.—(Special)—The Eleventh Company, Coast Artillery, mobilized today with 105 men. The issuance of supplies and uniforms for late enlistments, clearing a drill ground and packing the equipment for shipment to headquarters occupied the day.

The company is being fed at the Chandler Hotel until its departure for Fort Stevens.

Sergeant Walter McLeod, who stood in line half an hour this morning for roll call, fainted, and in falling on the pavement sustained bruises about his head.

MAJOR BASSERMAN DIES

Reichstag Leader Advocate of Ruthless Use of Submarines.

LONDON, July 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says that Major Ernest Basserman, leader of the National Liberal party in the German Reichstag, has died at Baden-Baden.

Major Basserman was born in 1854. He had long been a member of the faction in the House which favored the carrying on of the war until Great Britain was defeated and which supported the bulk of the National Liberal party in his campaign against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. In speeches at various times he urged the most ruthless use of submarines and Zeppelins.

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