

ARMY UNITS WILL HAVE 19,000 MEN

Reorganization Ordered in Order to Increase Mobility of Force in Field.

ARTILLERY IS INCREASED

Each Division Will Include Four Infantry Regiments, in Two Brigades, Instead of Three Brigades in Nine Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A reorganization of American Army units, under which the division totaling 28,000 men, found unwieldy for service on European battlefields, is abandoned for the continental unit of about 19,000 men, has been ordered by the War Department.

Under the new plan a division will include only two infantry brigades of two regiments each, in place of three brigades of three regiments each under the old system. Many other organizational changes were made, including a material increase in the artillery and machine gun strength of each division. The cavalry regiment now included in each division is detached, a new trench mortar battery is added and the old Army corps plan, abandoned after the Civil War, is again put in operation.

National Guards to Re-Align.

The 16 divisions of the National Guard as now constituted will be realigned in conformity with the new plan after the guardsmen reach their training camps.

The War Department order was announced in a statement issued by the public information committee tonight as follows: "A general order made today by the Adjutant-General's office today provides for important changes in the organization of the Army."

"The ratio of artillery strength to infantry is greatly increased. A division will hereafter include only four infantry regiments in two brigades in place of the old division of three brigades, each comprising three regiments of infantry. There still will be three regiments of field artillery in each division. Thus, in the new organization there will be three regiments of field artillery to every four regiments of infantry instead of the ratio of three to nine. In addition, a trench mortar battery is attached to each division."

Machine Guns Added.

"The machine-gun arm is also materially enlarged. A machine-gun battalion of four companies has been made a unit of each division. In addition to the three machine-gun companies included in each regiment."

"The American division will be made by this order to conform practically to the units utilized by the entente allies, among whom a division numbers approximately 19,000 men. The reason for the change is that the division as heretofore made up of about 28,000 men is too unwieldy for the demands of trench warfare. With so large a unit, sure and swift communication with all parts is difficult. The problem to be met was basically one of mobility for the peculiar needs of fighting on the western front."

Training Corps Provided.

"The small sized divisions called for maintenance of all units at full fighting strength. For this purpose reserve battalions will be provided. These will consist of 612 men each and are listed into the general order as 'separate training battalions.' The number of these battalions has not been made public. Details of the organization are also withheld for military reasons."

"The new order provides for an army corps and armies, units which have practically existed only on paper since the Civil War. Corps were organized during the Spanish War, but were not actually operated as such to any great extent."

"Each army corps will consist of three infantry divisions, corps headquarters and certain Army corps troops not specified. Each army will normally consist of three or more army corps, army headquarters and certain army troops not specified."

Many Changes Are Made.

"Under the new order each infantry division will be composed as follows, the changes from the present organization being as indicated: "On division headquarters (same as at present)."

"One machine gun battalion of four companies (new). "Two infantry brigades of two regiments and one machine-gun battalion (four companies) each. (The present division is three infantry brigades of three regiments each.)

"One field artillery brigade of three regiments and one trench mortar bat-

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VICE-ADMIRAL SIR ROSSLYN WEMYSS.

NAVAL CHANGE MADE

Thorough Shake-Up in British Bureau Predicted.

ADMIRAL WEMYSS CHOSEN

Transfer of Permanent Secretary Is Taken to Mean That Old Traditions Are to Be Shattered. Greater Powers Are Given.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 6.—(Delayed.)—Official announcement was made at the Admiralty tonight that Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, Second Sea Lord, had been replaced by Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss. Allan Garret Anderson, hitherto vice-chief man of the War Commission, succeeds Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, as controller of naval construction.

LUMBER TO BE LICENSED

EXPORT OF TIMBER PRODUCTS TO BE LIMITED.

By Adding Sugar, Cotton and Lumber to Embargo List, All Chief Exports Are Controlled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Three important commodities—cotton, lumber and sugar—probably will be put under export control soon by President Wilson. The exports council, it is understood, already has recommended that they be added to the list of goods for the shipment of which out of the country license is required.

Goods that now cannot be exported without license include foods, feedstuffs, iron, steel and explosives. By adding cotton, lumber and sugar to the list, the Government will extend its control to cover the most important of its export materials.

Officials who comprise the exports council are particularly desirous that the shipment of cotton be controlled. This commodity, of which Germany is in desperate need, has gone to the European neutral countries in large quantities within the last three years. Reports that the United States would embargo coal shipments to Canada were denied officially today.

DRAFT EVADERS CAUGHT

Two Youths Arrested After Signing as Sailors for China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Constant vigilance of Federal authorities to prevent selective draft eligibles from evading military duty by signing as members of the crew of vessels bound for foreign ports was rewarded here again today when Warner Kinsman, 23, and Bruno Dubois, 25, were arrested on the steamer Maricopa, which had cleared for China.

The two men were held for action by the Federal grand jury. Both had registered but sought to evade service, the authorities declared.

VATICAN RUMORS PERSIST

Papal Secretary of State Is Said to Have Resigned.

ROME, Monday, Aug. 6.—(Delayed.)—Many Italian newspapers and some authorities on Vatican affairs continue to affirm that Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has resigned. The retirement of the secretary, it is asserted, will permit of the inauguration of a new policy by the Vatican towards Germany.

The official Osservatore Romano is silent on the subject, but the semi-official Vatican organ, Correspondenza, flatly denies that the papal secretary has retired.

Negro Burglar Spied.

Mrs. A. B. Reckmeyer, 129 North Fourteenth street, reported to the police last night that a negro had entered the home of Mrs. Anna Galik, 133 North Fourteenth street, and had carried away two pillowcases filled with household goods. Mrs. Galik is absent from the city. Patrolman Crane investigated, but was unable to obtain a list of the missing articles.

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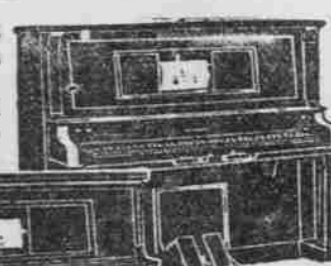
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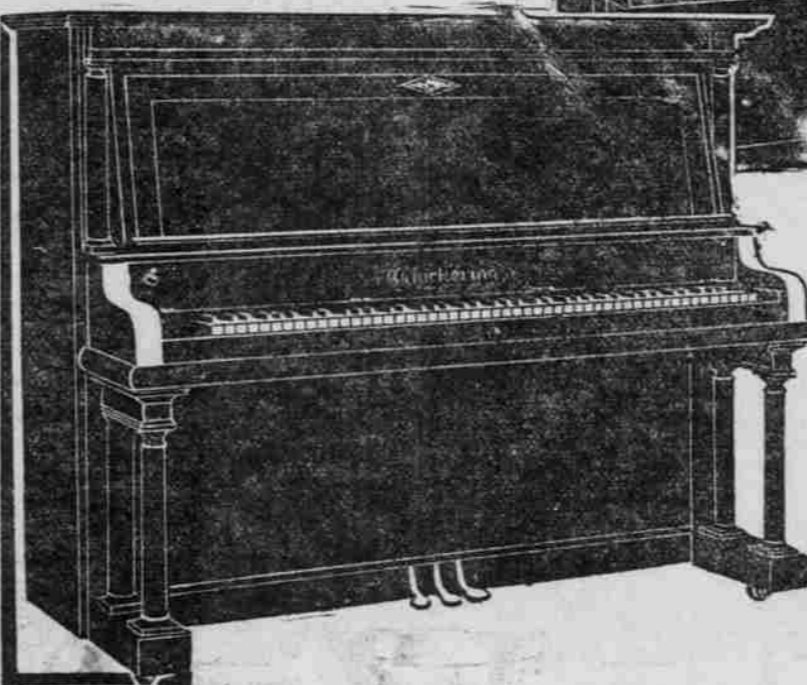
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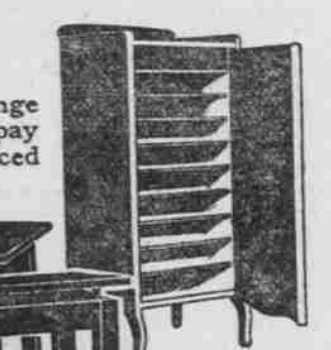
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DETECTIVES SEEK WOMAN

Dying Man Found by Hotel Maid After Excited Feminine Voice Over Telephone Urges Her to Make Investigation.

SUSPECTS TO BE DEPORTED

Prominent Central Americans Not Wanted in United States.

ONE IN 20 FALLS IN EXAMINATION.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 7.—Of 20 men summoned to appear yesterday before the local board for examination to determine their availability for the new National Army one failed to report; one fell short of physical requirements and 11 asked for exemption.

Gasoline Fire Injures Crew.

CALLAO, Peru, Aug. 7.—Fire resulting from an explosion of gasoline broke out last night on board the motor schooner Alfred Nobel. Several members of the crew suffered injuries.

asserts that she distinctly heard the click of the receiver being hung up. Late today it was learned that Lambert called up some woman from a downtown hotel about 7 o'clock Monday evening and that after the conversation he seemed excited. One of the employees in the hotel Turkish bath-rooms, where Lambert remained until about 11 o'clock, said Lambert had complained to him of being nervous from the heat and lack of sleep. Lambert was alive when the maid first looked in his room, but he died before a physician arrived. His relatives said he had been suffering from nervous trouble brought on by overwork for more than two years. To this illness they attribute his suicide.

LOWER COAL PRICE IS AIM

Conference Called by Illinois State Council of Defense.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Initiative on calling a conference of the Governors of 16 states at Chicago, August 16, for the purpose of taking concerted action to reduce coal prices, even to the extent of seizing the mines, was taken today by the Illinois State Council of Defense.

MORALITY LEAGUE FORMS

Ruth Cruger Memorial Fund to Be Used to Educate Public.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Grace Humiston, the lawyer who solved the murder of Ruth Cruger by Alfredo Cocchi, through the finding of her body buried in his shop after police efforts had failed, today appeared as one of the incorporators in a petition filed in the Supreme Court here for the incorporation of the Morality League of America.

The purposes are set forth as being to inform the public throughout the United States in regard to the dangers to women and girls, to report to the authorities complaints as to immoral conditions, and to work for legislation to further the aims of the league. The articles also provide that the league shall have charge of the Ruth Cruger memorial fund now in Mrs. Humiston's possession.

other peace offer "since Germany's recent offer has been answered by the British challenge to retire behind the Rhine." The signers consider that another peace offer would be mischievous.

14 Cars of Lambs to Go East. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The third trainload of Yakima lambs for the Chicago market will leave here Friday and will include 14 cars consigned by Walter Kemp, Archie Pryor, Nye & Benson and Ellis Chambers. Ellis Ragan will send a train of 22 cars on August 27.

Further Peace Moves Opposed. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—Seventy-eight professors of Bonn University have signed a petition urging the German government never to make an-



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